GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

DRUMB & SUTOR, Publishers. Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Wednesday, March 15, 1905. VOL. XXXI, NO. 46

Kuropatkin is Going to Move Out of Mukden!

We have moved a whole lot of Goods to the

BASEMENT

There to Have the Price CUT IN HALF.

Men's Suits that were $5 now $2.50.

$10 Suits now $5.

Boys Suits Same Way.

$1.50 Suits 75c. $3 Suits now $1.50.

$4.00 Suits $2.00.

The Japs help Mr. K. to move--no discount. Our friends must help us, hence 50 per cent discount. We have a space 40x90 full of goods all marked in PLAIN FIGURES, very cheap.

SALE ALWAYS ON---Never Stops While Goods Last.

JOHNSON & HILL CO'S

BASEMENT DEPARTMENT.

Cut Price Sale

For Bargains this Week.

The same goods for less money, or better goods at the same price than elsewhere. We have just received a full line of Black and colored Drop Skirts.

A Beautiful Sunburst Skirt worth $3.00, sale price	$1.98
Our $1.25 and $1.50 Black Skirts	.98
$1.00 Wrapper	.89
$1.50 Wrapper	1.19
75c Wrapper	.59
As we intend to clean out our Gent't Furnishings we offer $1.00, 75c and 50c Negligee Shirts	.39
Torchon Laces in pretty patterns, worth 8c to 15c, sale	.05
Ladies fleece lined Underwear, 25c vests or pants	.19
" " " " 50c vests or pants	.39

All Wool Underwear reduced; also Children's Underwear.

Watch our Daily Bulletin in our North Window. Vote for the Little Ones and Make Them Happy.

HEINEMAN MERCANTILE CO.

SCHOOL MEETING.

Parents who Have the Interest of Our School System at Heart Should be Present.

Every man and woman who is interested in school matters should make it a point to be at the school meeting next Monday evening. We do not mean that you should be there for the purpose of putting out the present school board nor for the express purpose of keeping them in. A large share of the taxes that are raised every year are spent for school purposes, and at these meetings there should be a large attendance of the people for the purpose of having everybody vote on the matter as he thinks best.

The spirit that should dominate a school meeting is not one of politics. People should go there with the firm determination of casting their vote for the man who will serve the people best in the place where they propose to put him. He should be a man with enough brains to be able to serve the people right. A school officer may often have good intentions but if he is a man who has no education nor has never paid any attention to school matters it will be impossible for him to serve on the board with intelligence, no matter how good his intentions. The men who compose the board should not be spendthrifts, neither should they be men who carry economy to such an extreme that they defeat the object for which they were elected. It is said that even the plain kicker has his mission to fulfill on this earth, but if his only recommendation is an ability to kick at the good work of others, he will not accomplished much of himself, and he may injure and retard the progress of others.

There is no question but Grand Rapids has a good school system, and it is evident that it will continue to grow better as the city progresses. It has cost money to put it on the plane that it now occupies, but great enterprises cost money, and if we have good schools and educate our children properly we must expect to keep on spending money.

Some people who have seen fit to find fault with the manner in which our school system is being run have cited Marshfield as a place where they conduct their schools with a less expenditure than we do here. This is easily explained. Marshfield has more children of school age than Grand Rapids, consequently they receive more money from the state. Then their parochial schools educate so many of the children that there is not as large an attendance at the public schools as there is here, consequencly the expense to the city is less.

What there should be at the school meeting is a large turnout so that the will of the taxpayer can be found. The idea of hustling around and getting a large attendance of one clique who have only one object in mind, and that probably not a very laudable one, should be discouraged. The meeting should be a representative one. There is no place where it is more essential that the majority should rule. The majority may be wrong but they have a right to what they want just the same. The ladies of the city should not forget that they have a right to vote at these school meetings, and as they take an interest in school matters, it is only right that they should attend the meetings. We hope to see a meeting next Monday that has never been equaled in size in this city, and thus get as near as possible to the wishes of the people.

May Lose Health Park.

Tomahawk will probably not have a health park. The contract made between the Wisconsin Health Park association and the W. H. Bradley estate expires today, and the conditions of the contract have not been fulfilled by the association.

The Bradley estate contributed 240 acres of land for the use of the health park about two years ago, but made certain limitations. The property was to be used for a health park, exclusively, and $2,500 in improvements were to be made upon such property by March 10, 1905, otherwise the property was to revert to the estate.

The Bradley company has, however, agreed to extend the time to July 1, 1905, provided the Health Park association will place a quit claim deed in escrow, and in case the improvements are not then made, the deed will be returned to the original owners.

Officers of the association will probably take no action, as the time is too limited to make the required improvements. They also find local sentiment strongly opposed to having the health park located so near the city. In case of no action being made, the donators will take the matter into court and have the contract set aside, thus regaining full title to the land. —Tomahawk Leader.

Death of Richard Sleyter.

Richard Sleyter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sleyter, died on Saturday from appendicitis, after an illness of a week or more. He was operated on by local physicians on Friday, and the operation was successful, but the disease had made such inroads that it was impossible to save his life. The deceased was fifteen years of age and was attending school when he was taken sick. The funeral occurred on Tuesday, Rev. W. A. Peterson of the Methodist church conducting the services.

Will Go to Appleton.

The basket ball team of the local high school has received a letter from the Lawrence university inviting the team to that city to take part in a basket ball tournament which is to occur in that city and in which the eight best teams of the state are to compete. A number of prizes are offered to the competing teams. Following is the letter which is self explanatory:

Appleton, Wis., March 7, 1905.

Mgr. Basket-Ball Team, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir: The Athletic Board of Lawrence University has decided to hold a Basket-Ball Tournament beginning on the afternoon of Friday, April 7th, and closing Saturday night, the 8th.

It has been decided to allow the eight best teams of the state to compete and since your team is considered one of the best in the state, we would be pleased to have you enter the Tournament.

The following prizes will be awarded:

A Silver Trophy Cup to the team winning first place.

Gold medals to each man on the team winning first place.

Silver medals to each man on the team winning second place.

Bronze medals to each man on the team winning third place.

As we expect to put in about $100 for prizes, it will not be possible for us to bear any of the expenses of the visiting teams.

Should you decide to enter your team please let us know at once, and inclose a deposit of $5.00, which will be returned to you after playing your first game.

Hoping that this plan of deciding the Basket-Ball Championship of the state will meet with your hearty approval, I am, Sincerely yours,

John P. Koehler.

More Electric Road.

The Wausau Record is authority for the statement that the Westinghouse company has been asked to furnish plans and specifications for the new electric line which it is proposed to build thru the Wisconsin valley from Wausau to Merrill. Their information is contained in a dispatch from New York, and tho no details of the plans are available as yet, it may be that something will develop along this line after all.

The inhabitants of many of the smaller towns are wondering what effect the construction of an electric road will have on their place. Where these roads have been build the tendency has been to carry the business to the larger cities, to the detriment of the smaller places, and as a consequence these towns do not look on the construction of the electric lines with such favor as the larger cities. However, the means of transportation are so plentiful nowadays that it hardly seems as if there would be enough difference to cause any great apprehension.

The roads have proven a great convenience to those people who live along the line, and are enable to get to town or home again at almost any time of the day, and it hardly seems the proper thing to combat such a great improvement on account of the small loss it might prove to some of the smaller ones.

Proverbs Worth $3200.

An extremely interesting instructive prize contest is being conducted by that metropolitan paper, The Evening Wisconsin. On February 13 they started to run a series of pictures for fifty-eight days representing some well known proverb or saying, sayings that we use every day. All there is to do is to buy an Evening Wisconsin and to write the answers in the space beneath each picture, to be turned in at the end of the contest.

The first pictures look easy, and we are going to try and win that $850 automobile or $600 piano, but if these get away from us we may get one of the seventy-six other prizes. You had better try what you can do. They will mail you back numbers of the paper if you have missed the first pictures. Address The Evening Wisconsin Co.

New Brewery Opens.

The new brewery of the Grand Rapids Brewing company will be opened to the public on Friday next, March 17th, on which occasion the management extends to the public a cordial invitation to visit the institution and be shown about the place. There will also be some of the product of the concern on tap for those who care for anything of this sort to sample, and every effort will be made to furnish entertainment for those who care to visit the place. The hour of opening is at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Basket Ball Friday.

Should nothing happen to intervene there will be a game of basket ball between the local high school team and the team from Marshfield on Friday evening at the gymnasium. Last year the Marshfield team proved too much for our boys and as a consequence they hope to redeem themselves this year. The usual admission will be charged and as Marshfield has a strong team there should be a good game. All are invited to attend.

Advertised Letters.

Ladies: Cary, Mrs. Marilla, Qerisha, Miss Delia, Gotchy, Mrs. M. T., King, Miss Dora, Cook, Mrs. Emily V., Miller, Mrs. Jessie, Ratzlow, Miss Anna. Gentlemen: Broton, Josef, Gallatin, F. H., Jurden, Mr. W. E., Miller, Harry, Pierce, L. J., Sager, Mr. Willie, Schilder, Dr. J.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Will Commence Next Sunday at the Methodist Church and Continue for Three Weeks.

On Sunday, March 19th, a series of revival meetings will be commenced at the Methodist church and meetings



W. E. OLMSTED.

will be held every afternoon and evening. W. E. Olmsted will have charge of the meetings, assisted by the local pastor, W. A. Peterson. The musical part of the meetings will



SAM JACKSON.

be in charge of Sam Jackson, whose ability in this line is well known in this city.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these meetings both afternoon and evening.

Will Hold Primary Election.

The people of Marshfield are going to hold their municipal election this spring under the primary election rules. The citizens held a mass meeting there and it was unanimously decided not to hold a primary election on account of the cost to the city and the fact that there could be no benefit derived from it. However, after this had been decided on a certain faction in the city, who possibly did not get the nominations they had been looking for, decided to hold a primary election, so there was nothing to do but go on with the deal. The consequence is that there will be two sets of officers striving for each place. Of course there can be no objection to this fact if the people want it, as every voter has a right to cast his ballot for the man he wants to, regardless of what his neighbor may think about the matter. It is understood that most of the officers who were nominated at the mass meetings were stalwarts or democrats, which fact was not agreeable to the half breed part of the populace.

To Vote On License Question.

Pittsville is going to vote on the question of issuing licenses to saloons again this spring. There is a strong sentiment in that city that the dullness of business is due to the fact that certain of the farmers who desire an occasional glass of beer will not go there to trade any more, and that this fact keeps a large amount of trade away from the town. There is no question but that there is a vast difference on the question of granting licenses in the minds of different persons, and that in some cases it might prove a detriment to the business interests of a community, even tho the cause of temperance were helped along. It seems, however, that the cause of temperance did not receive much of a boost in the case of Pittsville, for there were places in town where booze was sold regardless of the law.

Oratorical Contest.

There will be a boys oratorical contest at the Lincoln high school on Wednesday evening, March 15th. The winner in this contest will represent the local highschool at the district contest which will be held at the Stevens Point normal school. Besides the oratorical numbers a musical program has been prepared, so that those who attend will have a program presented well worth hearing. An admission fee of 10 and 25 cents will be charged to spectators. Everybody is invited to attend.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Daly Drug and Jewelry Co.

Will Hold Fairs.

At the meeting held on Saturday night it was decided to hold monthly fairs in this city and thus make a sort of a market day when farmers and others have produce and stock to sell may come to the city and find a buyer for the same. Since it was decided to hold the monthly fairs John Bell has been about the city for the purpose of interviewing our merchants on the matter and also to get donations for the purpose of defraying expenses. He has been quite successful in securing the cooperation of our business men and all have signified a willingness to donate something toward the scheme, and also to lend what other aid they can toward the matter. It was thought first that Saturday would be a good day for the fairs, but the merchants about town were of the opinion that Saturday was already a busy day for them and that if this day was selected none of them could pay any attention to the matter as they are usually kept close to their places of business on that day. In view of this fact it was decided to hold the fairs on the second Tuesday of each month.

The first fair will occur on the 11th of April, and farmers who have stock, either horses or cattle, chickens, hogs, or anything of the sort should make it a point to be present with what they have to dispose of. An effort will be made to get buyers for everything that the farmer may see fit to bring in, and those who want anything of this sort should make it a point to be present, as they may be able to find just what they want. The more of a success is made of the meetings the better it will be for both the buyer and seller, so that both sides should exert themselves to help the matter along.

Exhibit of Handiwork.

An exhibition of whittling and sewing done by the scholars of our public schools is being held at the library building and the public is cordially invited to look over the work that the scholars have been doing in this line. Many of the boys and girls show considerable skill in this line, in fact more than their elders, and it is generally a surprise to people who view the work for the first time. This of course does not apply to every case, as every boy does not take naturally to mechanical employments, neither does every girl care particularly for sewing, but if they have any tendency that way, the school training has a tendency to develop it and to show the scholars themselves what they are able to accomplish under competent instruction. An exhibition of this kind is always worth looking over, anyway.

New Ballot Is Out.

Copy of the ballot to be used in the primary election March 21, has been sent to all cities by the state department. It consists of six sheets of paper, 6¼x10½ inches, held together by small wire fasteners at the top. The parties come in alphabetical order, democratic, national republican, prohibition, republican and social democratic. There is one sheet for nonpartisan candidates. The ballot is divided in the middle, with the candidates for nomination for city officers on the left and the ward and minor officers on the right. The directions at the top of the ballot are: To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot mark a cross (x) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot write or paste his name in the blank spaces provided for that purpose. Each sheet is perforated at the top. After the ballot has been marked it is to be torn out by the voter, folded, and handed to the ballot clerk.

The industrial department of the C. M. & St. P. road is now gathering information concerning all the towns and cities along its lines and when the reports have been received they will be distributed among the manufacturers and investors of the country. After reports have been received from stations on the system, the information will be tabulated under the head of the various commodities. The object of the company in publishing this book is to attract capital and new industries to the towns and cities in the middle west, so it will be to the advantage of all commercial clubs, business mens' club and the like to assist the road in every way in the compiling of the work.

BURGLARS ABROAD.

Gross & Lyons Co. Store Broken into Saturday Night and Merchandise Carried Away

The store of Gross & Lyons company was broken into last Saturday evening and a quantity of merchandise valued at about $300 was carried away. The robbery was not discovered until the following Monday morning when the store was opened and at first the proprietors were at a loss to know who had committed the depredation.

This is the third small robbery that has been committed in the city within a few weeks. None of them have been very extensive, but there was enough property involved to render it very aggravating to the losers. A few weeks ago the store of Lyon & Hirtzer was entered and a quantity of stuff taken. The proprietors kept the matter quiet for a time, hoping thereby to get wind of the thieves, but nothing came of their efforts. Then the Episcopal parsonage was entered and a small amount of money taken, and again the thieves on third made good their escape without leaving any clue for the officers of the law to work on.

After the Gross & Lyons burglary the police officers put busy and succeeded in locating a couple of young fellows in this city whom they thought were the guilty parties, but when they went to arrest them they had suddenly left town and at the present time nothing is known of their whereabouts. The officers think, however, that they will be able to locate them and bring them to justice before many days have passed. At least it is thought that the petty depredations about the city will now cease, even tho the offenders are not brought to justice.

$500 for Oratorical Prizes.

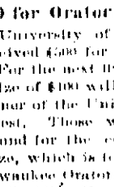
The University of Wisconsin has just received $500 for prizes in oratory. For the next five years an annual prize of $100 will be awarded to the winner of the University oratorical contest. Those who contributed to the fund for the establishment of this prize, which is to be known as the Milwaukee Oratorical Prize, are Mrs. E. P. Allis, Mr. Frank O. Bigelow, of the First National Bank, Judge J. Parsons, Mr. William M. Osborne, of the Osborne Mallcable Iron Company, and Mr. Albert G. Prentiss, of the Prentiss Leather Company. Max Loeb, '05, of Appleton, was awarded the prize this year, the subject of his oration being "Ideals and Ideals," and he will represent the University in the Northern Oratorical Contest held at Evanston, May 6.

Women May Vote.

The fact that women of Wisconsin may vote this spring for candidates for state and county superintendents of schools should not be overlooked. Every woman in Wood county over 21 years of age can vote for state superintendent, and all outside the cities of Grand Rapids may also vote for county superintendent, and as this is the second time they have had an opportunity to exercise this prerogative, it is hoped they will do their full duty, just like men. In the election two years ago last fall but comparatively few of the gentler sex voted, but it is hoped that the same cannot be said after the election on the 4th of next month.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

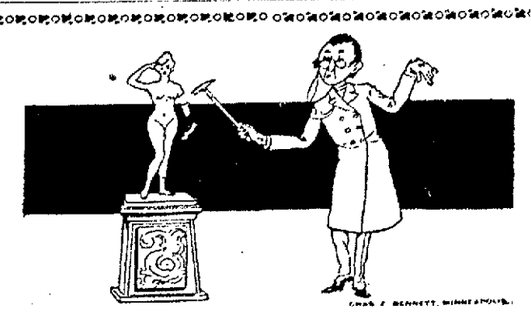
ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE



Breaking it Gently

That's just what we want to do—LISTEN:—
Aren't you going to use some lumber this season?
Don't you realize that things about the place need some repairs?
Is the best,—the sound, dry, bright kind, any too good.
Have you made up your mind where to go for it?
Do you know that we can save you from 10 to 25 on your bill?
Don't you think that's worth saving?
Just to "break it gently", come and see us before you buy.

Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co.

East Grand Rapids. Tel. 357. West Grand Rapids, Tel. 356. Nekoosa, Tel. 20.

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

GRAND RAPIDS, - WISCONSIN.

WORLD'S NEWS —TOLD IN— PARAGRAPHS

The new boys' high school at Broad and Green streets, Philadelphia, considered one of the finest structures of the Norman type in the country and built and furnished at a cost of more than $1,500,000, was damaged by fire and water to the extent of about $150,000.

Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner in London, arrived at New York from Liverpool.

Leo Vogel, the new Swiss minister, called at the state department to pay his respects to Secretary Hay.

The president has appointed Speaker Cannon a member of the board of visitors to the military academy at West Point.

The condition of Russell Sage, who has been ill for several days, is reported as much better. He has been suffering from a heavy cold.

Prince Ferdinand (Prince D'Udine), son of the duke of Genoa, arrived at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, on a voyage around the world.

According to a semiofficial statement given out at Schwerin, the marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecelia will take place in Berlin on June 6.

Vice President Fairbanks will go to Indianapolis the latter part of this month to take intervening degrees in Masonry between the blue lodge and the thirty-second degree.

Mrs. Sallie M. Hanna, who confessed to poisoning six persons in Lynchburg last month and waived trial by jury, was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the state prison.

While seven men were being hoisted in the carriage in the Clear Spring colliery at West Pilson, Pa., the rope broke and the men were hurled to the bottom, a distance of 250 feet. All were killed.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed with the clerk of the United States district court at Springfield by Tom A. Clark, a mining promoter of Quincy, Ill. His liabilities are $354,500 and assets $50.

Mrs. N. J. Milburn, who was mysteriously found dead near Los Angeles, Cal., recently, was a sister of Mrs. R. L. Dotrich of Chester, Ill., and Dr. J. Keller and Mrs. Gordon and William Glore of Steeleville, Ill.

Charges of scandal in awards and in the salvage contracts made by the St. Louis exposition, through which, it is said, the favored bidders were enabled to make a profit of more than $1,000,000, will be investigated by the government commission, according to a statement made in Washington by Senator Thomas H. Carter, recently president of the commission.

An east-bound train on the Great Northern railroad killed three persons at a crossing in Foley, Minn.

Congressman E. S. Holliday of Indiana announces that he will recommend John Gregg for the postoffice in Brazil.

A fire which started in the general store of A. S. Leyman & Co. burned out over half a dozen of the principal business buildings of Stanford, Ill., causing a $10,000 loss.

Miss Mary Sneed of Lawton, Ok., has been selected by Col. William Cross adjutant general of Oklahoma United Confederate Veterans, as sponsor for Oklahoma to the ex-confederate reunion at Louisville in June.

John W. Gates is slightly improved, and though his throat is much inflamed, he has started for Tampico, anticipating the restoration of his health on reaching the sea level.

J. G. Butler, Jr., chairman of the Bessemer Pig Iron association, states that of the 192 furnaces reporting to the association, with a daily capacity of 57,573 tons, 109 are in blast.

The second session of the sixtieth annual convention of the National Coopers' association was held in St. Louis. Roosevelt's action on railroad rates was commended. A. S. Ray of Chicago was elected president.

Attorney General Moody left Washington for North Carolina for a week's rest.

It is expected that Rear Admiral Barker, commanding the north Atlantic fleet, will sail from Guantanamo about March 23 for Pensacola, where he will relinquish his command to Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who will hoist his flag on the Maine.

The German government's measure to increase the cavalry by twenty-eight squadrons was rejected by the appropriations committee of the reichstag against the earnest protests of War Minister Von Einem.

The celebrated Green Bay, Wis., bribery cases were continued until the May term.

Fifty indictments were returned by the February grand jury in St. Louis, many of them being for alleged violation of the election laws. The charges are against polling judges.

It is understood that as a result of the recent conference of representatives of trans-Atlantic steamship companies in London saloon rates will be raised $5 to $12.50, according to the class of steamer, and that second cabin rates will be raised $5.

D. W. Tryson's bank at Springfield, Pa., capitalized at $25,000, has made an assignment.

The vestry of Trinity Episcopal church of Boston has extended an invitation to Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann of Grace church, Orange, N. J., to become rector.

The Union elevator, leased by the Trans-Mississippi Grain company in Council Bluffs, Iowa, was destroyed by fire, with 300,000 bushels of grain. Loss Building, $75,000; grain, $125,000. Insurance Building, $56,000; grain fully covered.

Ambassador Clayton, who has been suffering from a severe attack of laryngitis in Mexico City, is convalescent.

In a fight over the borrowing of a chew of tobacco, William Chaney, aged 13, stabbed and killed Howard Tapscott at Borton, near Paris, Ill.

The count of votes cast by the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers for president, counted at Cleveland, showed no election, and a second ballot was ordered. A. L. Faulkner of Dunkirk, Ind., led over fourteen other candidates.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce.

Butter—Creamery, extras, 24c; prints, 28c; dairy, 22c; seconds, 20c; storage, 23c; renovated, 23c; dairies, 20c; Cooleys, 23c; firsts, 26c; ladles, 15@16c; packing stock, 18c.

Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 12@13½c; twins, 12@12½c; young Americas, 13½c; long horns, 13½c; cheddars, cantons, 13½c; Swiss, kegs, 11½@12c; drums, 11½@12c; limburger, choice, 10½@11c; off grades, 9@9½c; brick, 12½c; off grades, 9@10c.

Eggs—Fresh stock, at mark, 18½@19c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 20½c; extra choice stamped, packed for city trade, 22c.

Fish—Black bass, 16c per lb; carp and buffalo, 5c; pike, 9c; pickerel, 6c; perch, 4c; lakeside, skinned, 5@6c; sunfish, 5c; cod, 7½c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c; young, 15c; chickens, fowls, 11½c; spring, 11½@12c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, $5@10 per doz.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, dry-picked, 16c; chickens, fowls, 12c; spring, 12c; ducks, 14c; geese, 11c; and clean, 11c; ordinary, 9½@9½c; capons, 12½@13c.

Potatoes—Car lots, on track, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan Burbanks, round to choice, 30@31c; extra fancy, 32c; fancy, good to choice, 28@29c; extra, 32½@35c; coarse, large lots not well assorted 26@28c; Kinds, common to fancy, 30@40c.

Onions—Home-grown, yellow, $1@1.10 per bu; red, $1@1.10 per bu.

Sweet potatoes—Illinois, choice, $2.25@2.50; common, 50@75c.

New York Produce.

Butter—Weak; creamery, common to extra, 25@28c; do held, 26@27c; state dairy, common to extra, 24@26c; renovated, common to extra, 19@25c; western factory, common to extra, 19@25c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 22@26c.

Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 29@30c; do choice, 28c; mixed extra, 27c; western firsts, 26c; seconds, 25@26c; southern, 25@26c.

Cheese—Firm; state full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 14c; do fine, colored and white, 13½c; do fair to good, 12@12½c; choice, 13c; do fair to good, 12@12½c; do poor, 10½@11½c; do large, colored and white fancy, 13½c; do fine, 13@13½c; do late made, colored and white, 12½c; do fair to good, 11@11½c; do poor, 10@10½c; skims, full to light, 4@4½c.

Grain Quotations.

WHEAT.

Chicago—No. 2 red, $1.14@1.16.
New York—No. 2 red, $1.18½.
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, $1.10½.
St. Louis—No. 2 red, $1.08½.
Duluth—No. 1 northern, $1.07½.
Kansas City—No. 2 red, $1.04@1.06.
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, $1.14.
Toledo—No. 2 red, $1.11½.

CORN.

Chicago—No. 2, 46½@47c.
Liverpool—American mixed, new, 4s 2½d.
New York—No. 2, 58½c.
Peoria—No. 2, 46½c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 46½c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 45@46½c.
Milwaukee—No. 3, 45½@47c.

OATS.

Chicago—Standard, 32½@33c.
New York—Mixed, 37½@38½c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 32½c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 32½@32½c.
Milwaukee—Standard, 33c.

Live Stock.

CATTLE.

Chicago—$4.35@6.25.
Omaha—$3@5.50.
Kansas City—$3.50@5.80.
St. Louis—$3@5.
St. Joseph—$4.75@5.65.
New York—$4.75@5.85.
Pittsburg—$3@5.65.

HOGS.

Chicago—$4.35@5.20.
Omaha—$4.75@5.05.
Kansas City—$4.20@5.10.
St. Louis—$4@5.05.
St. Joseph—$4.80@5.05.
New York—$5.25@5.40.
Pittsburg—$5@5.15.
Buffalo—$5.25@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Chicago—$3@5.65.
Omaha—$4@5.60.
Kansas City—$4.75@5.50.
St. Louis—$4@5.50.
St. Joseph—$5.40@5.60.
New York—$5@5.10.
Pittsburg—$5@5.
Buffalo—$5.25@5.

Dr. John Gates of Blandinsville, Ill., was bitten by a horse which had been bitten by a dog said to be mad, and immediately started for Chicago for treatment. Under an order of the city council twenty unmuzzled dogs were killed by the marshal.

The sale of the Wainwright building in St. Louis for $600,000, which has just been arranged, is said to be only a step by Ellis Wainwright, who was indicted for alleged bribery of the municipal assembly and fled to Paris, France, in the disposal of all his property in St. Louis so as to remain abroad.

The managers of the Franklin fund, an accumulation of money left to the City of Boston under the will of Benjamin Franklin, voted to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give an amount equal to the fund for the establishment in Boston of a Franklin Union, on the general lines of the Cooper Union of New York.

The jury which tried Fred House on the charge of killing Jacob Gressley, after deliberating two hours at Fort Wayne, Ind., returned a verdict of acquittal.

The Copper Range Consolidated mills at Houghton, Mich., announced an increase in the wages of all the 4,000 men employed. The increase averages 10 per cent.

Rev. H. C. Ohrum of Los Angeles, Cal., has been called to the pastorate of the Clarendon Street Baptist church of Boston.

Andrew Carnegie was appointed a member of the committee to visit the Harvard chemical laboratory by the overseers of Harvard college to succeed the late William H. Baldwin of New York.

At Shrewsbury, W. Va., a mine car loaded with coal and carrying ten workmen dashed 1,000 feet down the forty-five-foot incline, killing four of the miners and injuring four others.

The plant of the Missouri Malleable Iron company, in East St. Louis, was damaged by fire to the extent of $100,000. Much valuable machinery was destroyed.

Adam Golatke, a recluse, was found dead in his one-room house in South Milwaukee.

John D. Plumlee, operator at Tamaroa, Ill., for the Illinois Central, who was injured by being run over by a train Sunday morning, is dead.

Bob Sutherland and Courtney Baker, both negroes, were hanged at Rome, Ga., for murder.

Andrew Carnegie is to give $1,000,000 for a downtown branch library in Pittsburg, Pa., to help the business men.

Prof. A. C. McLaughlin leaves a $15,000 salary at Washington to return to Michigan university. He may be President Angell's assistant.

James Griffen Milan, deranged as result of an attack of pneumonia, blew off the top of his head with a shotgun at Rock Island.

The Bank of Yarmouth, N. S., has closed its doors. It was capitalized at $300,000 and had deposits of $400,000.

A fire, supposed to have been started by a cigarette, damaged High Wall, one of the finest private dormitories at Yale, to the extent of $10,000.

Miss Myrtle Hobbs of St. Louis was injured probably fatally when the automobile in which she was riding struck a curb and overturned.

Ambassador McCormick has gone to Paris to select his future residence there.

The Flovilla, Ga., bank was entered and the vaults wrecked with nitroglycerin. The robbers secured $4,000 in cash.

Governor Broward has appointed James B. Taliaferro to fill the ad interim term as United States senator from Florida.

John Benton, aged 70 years, deliberately walked to his death near Hanna, Ind., stepping in front of a Pere Marquette passenger train.

LAURELS FOR THE JAPANESE

Gen. Oyama's Strategy Proves Too Much for the Russians, Who Have Little Chance to Escape the Net.

The London Daily Telegraph correspondent says: "Marshal Oyama has achieved the crowning victory of the war, and it looks as if the end had come for Kouropatkin and the Russian army in Manchuria, for it is officially reported from Tokio that 200,000 Russian troops are surrounded.

"If that is the case the campaign is as good as finished and certainly is for 1905, for another 250,000 men can not be sent across the Siberian railway and put in the field at any time this side of next October.

"If the rout of the Russians is so bad as to carry them into and beyond Tieling without puting up another fierce fight, then there is no resting place for them short of Harbin, and that would involve the isolation and fall of Vladivostok.

"Should it turn out to be the case that General Nogi has disregarded the insignificant Russian detachments standing between him and his objective and is making a bold advance upon Tieling, then, in truth, it is all up with the Russian army in Manchuria.

"I know that Nogi has with him an able and fine soldier in General Ititti, one of the brightest and most dashing of the younger Japanese leaders, and the investment or even the capture of Tieling is a sort of master stroke that either he or General Nogi or both would fervently attempt.

"Still, let it not be forgotten that Kouropatkin is a hard fighter and a brilliant general, whom I hold to have made the very best possible use of the means at his disposal."

Another dispatch from Tokio reports that General Kouropatkin's center has been almost annihilated since it left the Shakhe river.

Japs Shell Bridge.

The Japanese Thursday bombarded the bridge at Fu pass, on the Hun river twelve miles east of Mukden. Russian artillery replied vigorously. The cannonade lasted an hour.

The Japanese are making most energetic attacks south of the Hun river. It is rumored that they have transferred thither some of their forces from the northwest, in anticipation of a night attack.

The Russian forces in the district of Tzuanvanche, north of the Mukden station, rested under arms during the night. Shortly before dawn a large Japanese force approached the Zaraitser regiment. This regiment allowed the Japanese to approach within 20 paces and then discharged a volley from their rifles and opened on them with quick-fire guns, simply mowing down the Japanese, who were repulsed.

Among the prisoners brought to Mukden Wednesday were a number of privates in new uniforms, who were from a recently organized Japanese reserve division. There is reason to believe that another division is being landed in the northern part of Corea, for the purpose of making a demonstration against Vladivostok.

Wednesday there were furious attacks northwest of Mukden against the villages of Santaitse, Yangshihiun and Ushuntun. These attacks were all repulsed.

The wind has attained hurricane force. The soldiers are so covered with mud and dirt that their faces are scarcely recognizable. Gen. Kouropatkin and his staff are in little better plight. Civilians are streaming northward out of Mukden.

Midnight Wednesday closed the tenth day of the Titanic struggle for the possession of Mukden; the tenth day of ceaseless battle without sleep and without food. The combat is fast reaching a point where it is a question not so much of turning columns, of tactics and of strategy as of whose strength, energy and cartridges will last the longer.

Gray-coated Russians, patient and uncomplaining, clung doggedly to positions against an enemy whose attacks go to the point of desperation. For forty-eight hours the Japanese had not eaten. They are starving and exhausted, but Field Marshal Oyama himself has told them that the city will fall and the slaughter stop Friday, and their confidence in their leader increased their strength tenfold.

Wednesday, when the Russians took Ushuntun, a few dozen Japanese clung to the thick-walled temple and refused all overtures to surrender. Cannon then were brought up and breached the walls, but the courage of the defenders continued under the fire, and finally, when defense was hopeless, they blew themselves skyward with the ruins of the temple. One survivor, rather than surrender, threw himself into a stone-rimmed well and perished. And yet the rank and file and inferior leaders, stern in their sense of duty, are as unsparing of themselves as of the men whom they led to death.

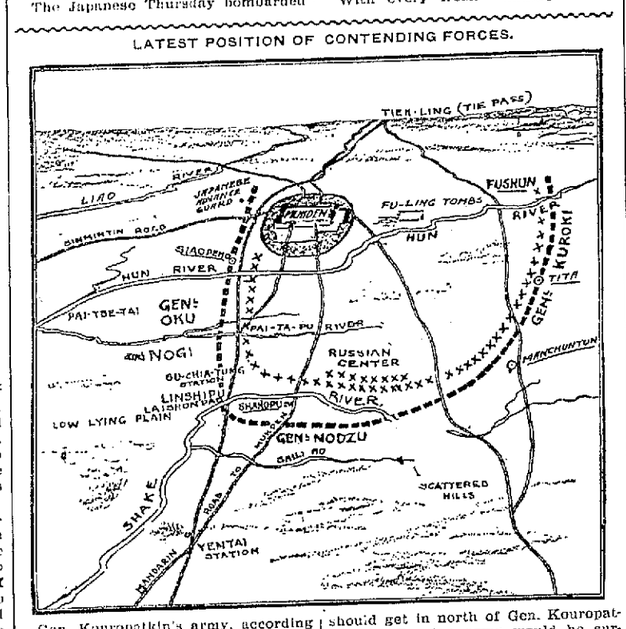
With every fresh flanking movement the iron band closes near the railroad, and under this menace the first and third armies were forced to abandon the mighty fortifications on the Shakhe river, give up the impregnable Poutiloff hill and retire to the line of the Hun river.

The Japanese are pushing their columns north and northeast, bombarding villages, which are keys of the defense, and hurling men, some of them veterans of the year's campaign and others middle-aged reserves fresh from Japan, against Russian positions. Often they are repulsed, but sometimes they master the advanced line, though at enormous cost. Individuals and small parties have reached the railroad, cut the telegraph wires and dislodged a few rails, but the damages were quickly repaired and the perpetrators usually killed or wounded.

Lieut. Col. Sapolski, a brilliant and beloved officer, one of the heroes of Liaoyang and one of the first up Poutiloff hill, who chose to die rather than surrender, was killed at Pachiatzu.

Another of the dead is Prince Makaeff, commander of the Samara regiment.

LATEST POSITION OF CONTENDING FORCES.



Gen. Kouropatkin's army, according to dispatches from the front, occupies an extremely critical position within a great bow drawn by the Japanese from a point east of Fushun down around Poutiloff hill and up north again to a place about five miles directly west of Mukden. The above map shows the lines of both armies. Mukden, however, reports a big force making for Tie pass, but does not give its location. If such a force should get in north of Gen. Kouropatkin the Russian army would be surrounded. As the situation appeared when the last news of the fighting was received Gen. Kouropatkin had only a small opening through which to retreat. He was then barely resisting a fearful hammering in the center and his wings were slow giving way to the Japanese onslaughter. In some places the Japs attacked thirteen times successively.

STRIKES OIL IN ILLINOIS BORE

Gas Company Drills Down 800 Feet and Discovers Some Petroleum.

Louisville, Ill., dispatch: A small quantity of oil was struck at Iola, eight miles north of here, at a depth of 800 feet, by a natural gas company of Springfield. Three veins of coal ranging from 18 to 36 inches have been drilled through. Salt water stands 700 feet in the hole, but drilling goes on day and night. The gas company has leased 3,000 to 4,000 acres of land.

Wins Oratorical Contest.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: Max Loeb of Appleton, Wis., won the final oratorical contest of the University of Wisconsin and will represent Wisconsin university in the Northern Oratorical league contest at Evanston.

Mail Carrier Kills Liveryman.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Thomas J. Deck, aged 40, proprietor of a livery and sale stable at New Douglas, was shot and killed by William Sutton, aged 65, a mail carrier.

Gavel for Speaker.

Washington dispatch: Speaker Cannon was presented with a gavel grown on the campus of the Friends' Bloomingdale, Ind., academy. The speaker was once a student at this academy.

Big Rush of Immigrants.

New York dispatch: Nearly 20,000 immigrants, forerunners of the spring rush, are scheduled to arrive this week. Last week 14,586 were brought in by thirteen ships.

RAILROAD MAY USE THE STREET

Terre Haute Council Permits Southern Indiana to Reach Union Depot.

Terre Haute, Ind., dispatch: The city council passed an ordinance giving the Southern Indiana road the use of a street to enter the Union depot with the Chicago division now building. Public sentiment was so strong in favor of the ordinance because of the benefit the Southern Indiana has been and promises to be to the city that objections of property owners were disregarded by the council.

Card Dispute Ends in Murder.

Akron, Ohio, dispatch: In a fight over a game of cards in an Italian settlement at Mogadore, near here, Andy Vetis was probably fatally shot through the body, and three others were badly hurt.

Kills Wife and Babies.

Danville, Ark., dispatch: James Ince of Whitely, killed his wife and three children because he feared he could not make a living for them. He has confessed his guilt.

Ore-Carrying Rates Fixed.

Cleveland, Ohio, special: The rate for carrying ore for the season of 1905 has been fixed at 75 cents a ton from the head of the lakes, at 70 cents a ton from Marquette and 60 cents from Escanaba.

Plan Corporate Gas Trust.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: A movement is afoot to consolidate the gas companies of La Grange, Joliet, Aurora, and Elgin into a $7,000,000 lighting corporation.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



The idle man is the devil's hireling, whose livery is rags, whose diet and wages are famine and diseases.

Find an Industrious Man.

OLD CABINET KEEPS OFFICE

Mr. Wynne Is Only Member to Retire, Mr. Cortelyou Being His Successor.

SENATE HONORS MR. SPOONER

Nomination of Retiring Member of That Body to the District Bench of Wisconsin Is Confirmed Without Reference.

Washington dispatch: President Roosevelt Monday nominated his new cabinet and sent to the senate in addition a long list of diplomatic and consular appointments. As was known, all the members of his old cabinet will remain with the exception of Mr. Wynne, who is succeeded as postmaster general by George B. Cortelyou. Mr. Wynne goes as consul general to London, a lucrative post.

Place for Whitelaw Reid.

Whitelaw Reid of New York succeeds Ambassador Choate at the court of St. James, the latter retiring. Ambassador Robert S. McCormick of Chicago is transferred from St. Petersburg to France, Ambassador Porter retiring. Mr. McCormick is succeeded at the Russian capital by Ambassador George V. L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, transferred from his present post at Rome. Edwin H. Conger of Iowa is transferred from China to Mexico, succeeding Ambassador Powell Clayton, a promotion in rank. Henry White of Rhode Island, now secretary of legation at London, is the remaining new ambassador, being chosen to fill the place at Rome made vacant by Ambassador Meyer's transfer.

Rockhill Goes to China.

William Woodville Rockhill, who goes as minister to China, is now director of the bureau of American republics. He is an acknowledged authority on Chinese matters and was selected because of his special qualifications. Dr. David J. Hill of New York, formerly assistant secretary of state and now minister to Switzerland, is transferred to the Netherlands; Henry L. Wilson of Washington from Chile to Belgium, and John B. Jackson of New Jersey divides his old post with John W. Riddle of Minnesota, retaining Greece, Montenegro and Bulgaria himself, while the latter is given Roumania and Servia.

Spooner Is Confirmed.

Following precedent, which recognizes the president's right to select his own official advisers, the senate confirmed the cabinet and as a recognition of their former services, which ended only on Saturday, the nominations of former Senator Quarles of Wisconsin to be district judge at Milwaukee and of former Senator Cockrell of Missouri to be interstate commerce commissioner were also confirmed without reference to committee.

Change in Military Tactics.

Washington dispatch: Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, in a memorandum, says reports from officers recently returned from duty with the Japanese army further confirm the lessons of previous wars that the increasing efficiency of the long-range rifle has made it impossible for troops to charge in the open in the old way by daylight. This may force recourse to night attacks, heretofore considered impracticable, the means for which as a regular operation will have to be learned. As a result of these reports, Gen. Crozier now favors fitting the new army rifle with knife or fluted bayonets, instead of the rod bayonet, which was not intended for a hand-to-hand weapon. Gen. Crozier says that reports from army marksmen and experts agree that the new army gun is superior to the Krag in lightness, efficiency and durability.

Mr. Fairbanks Presides.

Washington dispatch: Vice-President Fairbanks was greeted with applause when he appeared to preside over the senate Monday. The new senators, Piles of Washington, Bulkeley of Connecticut, Flint of California, Nixon of Nevada, Burkett of Nebraska, Rayner of Maryland, Carter of Montana, Sutherland of Utah and Hemenway of Indiana, were warmly greeted by their colleagues in the senate. The only business transacted was the consideration of nominations in executive session.

San Juan Mayor Protests.

Washington dispatch: Mayor Robert H. Todd of San Juan, Porto Rico, called at the White House Monday to present to President Roosevelt a protest against the "De-Americanization of the island by some of the American officials there." He objects particularly to a project to restore the old Spanish coat of arms. The president, owing to the crush of callers, was unable to take up the matter and Mayor Todd will see him later.

Smithson's Tomb.

Washington dispatch: The regents of the Smithsonian institution Monday participated in the ceremony of sealing the tomb of James Smithson, the founder of the institution. The tomb was brought here recently from Genoa. The tomb is behind a grill formed of the original railing which surrounded it at Genoa. Vice-President Fairbanks took his seat among the regents for the first time.

Arbitration Delegates.

Washington dispatch: At a meeting of members of congress belonging to the American group of interparliamentary Union for the promotion of international arbitration, Chairman Bartholdt was authorized to select and appoint delegates to the Brussels conference of the union to be held in September.

Saves Timber Land.

Washington dispatch: The act prohibiting the selection of timber lands in exchange which have been included within the reserves, which was passed during the closing hours of congress, will, it is estimated, save the government 2,500,000 acres of timber land.

Armstrong's Successor.

Washington dispatch: James D. Reynolds of Boston, formerly secretary of the Massachusetts Republican state committee, Monday took the oath of office as assistant secretary of the treasury, succeeding Robert B. Armstrong, resigned.

New Minister to The Hague.

Washington dispatch: The president has accepted the resignation of Stanford Newel, American minister at The Hague. He will be succeeded by Dr. David Jayne Hill, at present minister to Switzerland.

Taft to Administer Canal.

Washington dispatch: Owing to the failure of congress to provide new legislation for the government of the canal zone Secretary Taft has decided that he can continue to administer its affairs.

Lusty Triplets Are Named.

Sykesville, N. J., dispatch: The male triplets recently arrived at the home of Herman Croshaw, a farmer, are doing well. The names selected for them are Raymond Harris, Rodney Lamb and Ralph Newbold Croshaw.

Hailstorm in Santiago.

Santiago, Cuba, cablegram: There was a heavy hailstorm Monday afternoon, which lasted twenty minutes. The last recorded storm of this kind occurred seventy-seven years ago.

Aged Judge Passes Away.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: C. W. Cate of Stevens Point, for twenty-one years circuit judge in the Seventh district, a Democrat, who was elected to the house of representatives in 1875, is dead, aged 80 years.

Breaks Rifle Shot Record.

New York, dispatch: "Steve" Van Allen, a pigeon and rifle shot, smashed a record at the Sportsmen's show. He broke 919 two-inch clay balls out of 1,000 with a 22-caliber repeater.

Death of Seminole Warrior.

Shawnee, Okla., dispatch: Klathio Harjo, a Seminole, known as "Old Fish," is dead at the age of 110. He fought in the war of 1812 against this country, as well as in the Seminole and civil wars.

Insane Boy Kills Parents.

Glen Ridge, N. J., dispatch: Richard Wakeman, aged 18 years, regarded as simple-minded, killed his mother with an ax and then shot his father twice.

Dies While Defending Sweetheart.

Ridgewood, N. J., dispatch: While defending his sweetheart against the attack of two robbers who had entered her home with drawn revolvers, Louis Rosendal, a coachman, 28 years old, was shot and instantly killed.

Railroad Commissioner Is Hurt.

New York, dispatch: Frank M. Baker of Owego, state railroad commissioner, is in Port Jervis hospital suffering from injuries received while attempting to board an Erie train.

Two Hurt in Gas Explosion.

Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: The purifier at the gas works exploded, wrecking the building. William Vanals and Clinton Hovis were injured, and windows were shattered for a radius of two squares.

Supreme Court Fixes Boundary.

Washington dispatch: The United States Supreme court has fixed the boundary line between Missouri and Nebraska in the middle of the old channel of the Missouri river.

War Auditor Quits.

Washington dispatch: Frederick E. Rittman of Cleveland, Ohio, auditor for the war department, has tendered his resignation, and B. F. Harper of Fort Wayne, Ind., will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Abolishing Hazing at Williams.

Troy, N. Y., dispatch: Williams college students have decided for the good of the school to abolish hazing until the end of the college year in June.

ROADS HIT BACK AT LA FOLLETTE

Attitude of Wisconsin's Governor and Legislature Incurs Resentment.

EXTENSIONS WILL NOT BE MADE

Improvements Contemplated by the Northwestern and St. Paul Lines Are Abandoned to Await Change in Public Sentiment.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: Wisconsin has drawn the wrath of the railroads. Resentful because of the attitude of Governor La Follette and the state legislature, the public carrier companies have decided to abandon all extensions in the state until the popular temper becomes more friendly. The building of new lines is to be stopped, orders for new equipment are to be canceled, projected improvements that would cost millions of dollars are to be stayed, and the Northwestern, the St. Paul and other roads will engage the state in a game of freeze-out.

Will Not Build Extensions.

This decision will stop, it is stated, fully $10,000,000 worth of improvements which the Northwestern and St. Paul roads had purposed making during 1905. The Northwestern especially had planned several hundred miles of extensions in the state, including the Sheboygan, Green Bay and Northwestern road, and upon all of these President Hughitt has ordered work and preparations of plans stopped. The proscription will extend, it is stated, to terminal improvements and the provision of facilities for shippers other than are actually necessary.

The managers declare they are not acting in a spirit of retaliation, but on purely business principles. They say there is lack of appreciation for what the railroads have done to develop the resources of the state, and that unless public sentiment changes development work must be minimized. The claim is set up that the Wisconsin public is doing what it can to injure the railroads, and that as long as this is the case the railroads cannot do much for Wisconsin.

Two Cities Suffer.

Before the order stopping work was sent out the managers of the company had decided to build a road from Lake Bluff to Milwaukee, a distance of fifty miles, at a probable cost of $2,000,000. They also had decided on a cut-off between Manitowoc and Green Bay, which would bring the two cities within thirty-five miles of each other by rail. At present travelers are forced to ride over two sides of an acute triangle, running to Appleton Junction or alighting at Kaukauna and walking across the city. This improvement was estimated to cost in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

Besides these extensions the Northwestern has surveyed a road through the timber districts near Manitowish, intended to tap the region of the fishing lakes around which a lumber company has secured over 400,000 acres of pine and hardwood. Construction was to have been started some time this year, but the route probably will be abandoned for the present, to the joy of sportsmen and resort keepers, and to the chagrin of the lumbermen.

Plans of the St. Paul.

While the St. Paul has under contemplation improvements not quite so great as those of the Northwestern, the managers were planning several spurs and additions to track. Other roads in the state were contemplating improvements larger than those of the two last years and all will be given up until the storm of anti-corporation sentiment blows over.

At Madison no lull in the anti-railroad agitation seems in sight, and the only effect of the edict so far has been to arouse indignation among the legislators.

ONE CRIME REVEALS OTHERS

Postal Clerk's Arrest for Theft Discloses Poolroom Violations.

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: On the charge of having embezzled $400 of money order and postal funds Wright A. Salter, postal clerk at the Planters' hotel substation, was arrested following an investigation of his accounts. According to the police Salter confessed that he had lost money in poolroom betting. As poolroom betting was supposed to have been stopped by a recent police order, Chief of Police Kiely immediately ordered that a raid be made. This resulted in the arrest of C. J. Brockmiller, J. Gorman, Sam Allen and Thomas Freeman on the charge of conducting handbooks. The four were locked up and Salter "held for the chief."

DEATH ENDS THEIR HONEYMOON

Couple Write Letters to Friends and Husband Completes Tragedy.

Tulsa, I. T., special: Will I. Neet, aged 25, of this city, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in this city. At the inquest it developed that the tragedy had been planned, as both had written letters directing what disposition should be made of their personal effects. They were married Sunday, Feb. 26, at Longton, Kan., and returned Friday from their honeymoon trip.

Fatal Wreck on Northern Pacific.

Missoula, Mont., dispatch: The westbound Twin Cities express on the Northern Pacific railroad collided head-on with a freight train at Bearmouth. Two trainmen were killed and two injured.

Actress Burned in Fire.

Washington dispatch: Arrangetory Bateman, the actress, who has appeared before the public frequently as a member of a stock company, was seriously burned in a hotel fire here.

Lucky Man Gives Banquet.

St. Joseph, Mich., dispatch: Peter Dooley, who recently found a box containing $2,000, celebrated his good luck by giving a free dinner to every resident of Prescott, his native village.

Nova Scotia Bank Fails.

Halifax, N. S., dispatch: The Bank of Yarmouth has suspended payment owing to the assignment of W. H. Redding & Co., one of the largest business houses in that town.

Calumet Baking Powder

A perfectly healthful powder made by improved chemical methods and of accurately proportioned materials

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this exorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salt—a dangerous cathartic drug.

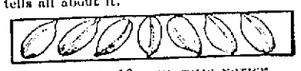
How Cannon Counts a Quorum.

Speaker Cannon counts a quorum as though it were a matter of gun play. As soon as the absence of a quorum is suggested every muscle in his wiry frame comes into action. He leans wearily out over the desk. His gavel arm, the left, sweeps the arc of a circle till the handle of his parliamentary weapon is aimed on the level of the desks. Then the speaker's eagle eye glances along the little wooden stick as it points straight at a member. He bobs the stick from man to man. The members sit impassive under a proceeding which is much in appearance as though the speaker were taking a pistol shot at every mother's son of them.

Macaroni Wheat.

Salzer's strain of this Wheat is the kind which laughs at droughts and the elements and positively mocks Black Rust, that terrible scorch!

It's sure of yielding 80 bushels of finest Wheat the sun shines on per acre on good Ill., Ia., Minn., Mo., O., Pa., Mo., Neb. lands and 40 to 60 bushels on arid lands! No rust, no insects, no failure. Catalog tells all about it.



JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, worth $100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [W.N.U.]

Press Censor In St. Petersburg.

The press censor in St. Petersburg refuses to permit the mention of astronomical research, "because it tends to subvert traditional belief"; he has also had all reference to Hamlet's weakness and indecision excised from the play on the ground that it is "improper language about a prince of Denmark," and Russia is on friendly terms with the court of Denmark.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Yacht Builder's Mistake.

The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert has been defective in stability from the first. The story in the navy is that the computer in making his calculations inadvertently added the date on the paper—1897—into a column of figures, the mistake not being discovered till the yacht was wobbling in the water.

Must Be a Globe-Trotter.

Lawson—Wythyne is an experienced traveler, isn't he?

Dawson—I guess so. He never talks about his travels.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

MARRED A YOUNG WOMAN'S HAPPINESS FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Interfered With Her Social Duties and Threatened to Cause Her Retirement—How She Was Cured.

Every sufferer from nervous headache knows how completely it unfits one for the duties and pleasures of life. Any little excitement, or over-exertion, or irregularity brings it on. Sometimes the pain is over the whole head. Again it is like a nail driven into the brain, or a wedge splitting it open, or a band tightening about it. At one time it is all in the top of the head, at another it is all at the base of the skull.

Most headaches can be traced to some faulty state of the blood. When the blood is scanty or charged with poison, and the nerves are imperfectly nourished and the digestion weak, one of the commonest results is frequent and severe headaches.

The important thing is to get rid of the diseased condition of the blood that causes the attack by the use of a remedy that will do the work quickly and thoroughly. What is that remedy? The experience of Miss Ellen McKenna furnishes the answer. She says:

"For more than seven years I was a great sufferer from nervous headache and dizziness. My stomach was disordered, and I became so restless that I could not sit still any length of time. Dizziness interrupted my work greatly. At first the attacks were not so severe, but they gradually grew more violent, and finally became so acute that I was on the point of relinquishing my membership in the different organizations to which I belonged."

"What saved you from that necessity?"

"A very simple thing; the call of a member of one of the clubs, who strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before giving up. I acted on her suggestion at once, and after steadily using this great blood and nerve remedy for two months, my headaches and my dizziness entirely disappeared.

Miss McKenna is secretary of the Associated Ladies' Guild, and resides at No. 48 Wait street, Roxbury, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many hundreds of similar cases, and can be confidently recommended to drive all poisons from the blood and to give needed strength to the nerves. Every druggist keeps them.

JOHN BURT

By FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

Author of "The Kidnapped Millionaires," "Colonel Monroe's Doctrine," Etc.

COPYRIGHT, 1902, BY FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS | All rights reserved | COPYRIGHT, 1905, BY A. J. DREXEL BIDDLE

CHAPTER XXXIII—Continued.

"You are very good to come at this hour," the sufferer said. "I spoke to you this evening of my dear friend from California. Miss Carden, allow me to present him. God bless you both!"

And thus they met, after the weary flight of years. Tenderly laying Blake back on the pillows, John clasped Jessie's hands and looked in her face.

"John!"

"Jessie!"

"Take her in your arms, John! Don't mind me. She loves——"

His voice died with a whisper, and, with a long-drawn sigh, he closed his eyes.

"He's dying! Call the doctor!" exclaimed Jessie, fear and pity chasing the love light from her eyes.

"Don't send for him, I'm all right now," pleaded Blake, opening his eyes. "Let me lie here and talk to you. The sight of you two is better than all the drugs or instruments. I have something to tell you—Miss Carden. I——"

"You promised not to talk," interrupted John Burt, with a look at Blake which had all the effect of a command.

"Let me say just a word!" he exclaimed. "To see you two together, and to hold your hands in mine after all that has happened, gives me new courage and renewed ambition."

The subdued sound of conversation came from the adjoining room. All of Blake's faculties seemed abnormally acute.

"Is not that Edith's voice?" he asked.

"She is in the other room," said Jessie.

"Let her come in," pleaded Blake. John made a gesture of disapproval.

"I should like to see her, but you know best, I suppose, John," he said.

Dr. Harkness entered the room and signaled to John that the interview must end. Blake gallantly raised Jessie's hand to his lips.

"Good-bye, until I'm better," he said, almost gaily. "You and John have saved my life."

John escorted Jessie to the door, whispered a few words and returned to Blake's side.

"You're a god, John!" said Blake, in a low tone. "You are the only man in the world worthy the love of such a woman."

It is merciful to draw the curtain over the two hours which followed. At last a moment came when the grave face of Dr. Harkness was touched with a smile of professional pride, as he drew from an incision a flattened, jagged piece of lead. The patient glanced at it with pain-distorted eyes, and then sank into a sleep, the awakening from which meant so much in deciding for life or death.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The End.

Peter Burt stood by the gateway and shaded his eyes with his hand as he gazed down the road. Two weeks before that day he had received his first letter from John. It briefly and modestly recited the story of his struggles and of his success, and ended with an account of the tragedy which resulted in the death of Arthur Morris and the wounding of Blake.

The old-fashioned clock had sounded the midday hour, and Peter Burt looked beyond the turn of the road, where the yellow-brown of dust had dulled the green of foliage. Responding to the touch of a whip a spirited team of horses dashed ahead as they reached the summit of the hill.

Sam Rounds was driving, and a stranger to Peter Burt was beside him. John Burt and Jessie were in the rear seat.

"God is very good to us, John," said Peter Burt, as he took his grandson's hand and looked, through glad tears, into his face. His stern old face grew tender as he turned to Jessie Carden.

"An old man's blessing on your pretty head," he said, gently touching the folds of her hair with his huge palm. "You are very beautiful, my daughter, and it is God's will that you shall be happy. I am glad to see you again, Samuel."

He looked searchingly at the silent man in the front seat.

"I do not know you, sir," he said, extending his hand, "but any friend of my grandson's is welcome to such hospitality as a Burt can offer."

"Aye, aye, sir; Captain Burt! My name's Hawkins—John Hawkins, and I'm coming ashore," said the gentleman, stepping from the carriage.

Peter Burt grasped him by the shoulders and stared into his face.

"Jack Hawkins! Jack Hawkins, of the Segreganselt! The dead has come to life, and God is good to his servant! Forgive me, Hawkins, as He has forgiven me!"

"Nothing to forgive, Captain Burt!" exclaimed John Hawkins, heartily, as he grasped the patriarch's hand. "You dropped me off the Segreganselt in the right place and at the right time. Destiny orders all these things, and old destiny and I are chums. I'll tell you all about it, Captain Burt, when we have lots of time."

Linked arm in arm the old captain and his first mate entered the wide door of the Burt farmhouse.

Never had the great oaken table upheld such a dinner. Mrs. Jasper was temporarily supplanted by a chef from Boston. Rare old plate came, for the first time in John's recollection, from mysterious chests stored away in the attic. Those who surrounded the board never will forget the invocation offered by Peter Burt when he blessed the food. The shadows which darkened his life had all been lifted, and the austere cloud passed from his features as fog before a quickening gale.

* * * * *

Glistening in a new coat of paint, the Standish bobbed at the landing when John helped Jessie on board. They had accepted Sam Round's invitation to a clambake at Churchill's Grove, and Sam asked all his old friends and neighbors. For the first time in the memory of the living generation Peter Burt attended an outing. Under the giant pines he sat with John Hawkins and told and listened to tales of the sea.

The Standish pointed her bow out towards Minor's Light, and picked her way between threatening rocks. Under the shadow of Black Reef John dropped the anchor and watched the line until it became taut as the incoming tide swept them near the rocks. Above his head he could see the spot where he had knelt as a boy and listened to Peter Burt while he prayed to the God who ruled the storm. For some minutes no words were spoken.

"Do you remember the last time we were here, Jessie?" he asked.

"Yes, John," without raising her eyes.

"Do you remember what I said to you that day, Jessie?"

"I—I think I do, John." It may have been the reflection of the sun, but a touch of crimson came to her cheeks. "It was a long time ago, John, and perhaps I've forgotten just what you said. Can you repeat it?"

An arm reached out and the little hand was firmly clasped.

"I told you that I loved you, Jessie," he said. The imprisoned hand made no attempt to escape. "I told you that that love was my inspiration; that no woman on earth should share it; that no matter whatever befell you—sunshine or rain, happiness or sorrow—that my ambition was to see you showered with all the blessings God can grant to a good woman; I said that if a day came when I had a right to ask your love in return that I should do so, making no claim on our old friendship. And then you said something, Jessie—do you remember what you said, darling?"

"I said that I wanted you to love me, but not to speak of it again—until I said you could," said Jessie, lifting her laughing eyes. "You can say it again—if you wish to, John."

Two soft arms were around his neck and two sweet lips met his.

"You knew I would wait for you, John, didn't you?"

* * * * *

John Burt's modest mansion stands on the crest of the hill which slopes down to the old farmhouse. It commands a superb view of the crescent sweep of ocean beach, and also of the more quiet beauties of Hingham bay. Verdant terraces and winding paths and roads come to the edge of the yard surrounding the old homestead, but no gardener's hand has been permitted to touch the quaint surroundings, sacred to the ancestral founder of the house of Burt.

In the long summer days Jessie's children play about Peter Burt's knees. Nearly five score years have passed over his head. His shoulders are bent, and the voice falters at times, but his eyes preserve the spark of their wonted fires.

Watched and cared for by those who love him, he calmly awaits the coming of the reaper, into whose garner long since have been gathered the atoms of his generation.

A few miles away another mansion fronts the ocean. James Blake and his fair Edith have been blessed with two children and with each other's love. A roguish boy bears the name of John, and a dainty little miss responds to the name of Jessie. James Blake is now in fact as well as in name the head of the great firm so conspicuous in this narrative. In a thousand ways he has merited the confidence reposed in him by John Burt. Generous as yet, almost to a fault, he has acquired with responsibility that breadth of view and poise of judgment which found its highest expression in the man who made his success possible.

Retiring from active business when most men are making a start, John Burt has devoted his time to the study of statesmanship in its purest sense. Political honors have crowded upon him. There are thousands who share the confident faith of his loving wife that the highest place in the gift of the people shall some day crown his career.

There are frequent reunions in the old farmhouse or on the spacious lawns surrounding John Burt's residence. Once a year Sam Rounds superintends a clambake, and John Hawkins always manages to be present. To the latter's inquiries concerning the future Mrs. Rounds, Sam turns a grinning, untroubled face.

"No man in Rocky Woods is a bachelor until he is way past sixty," Sam declares, "an' I'm spry yet as a colt in clover. Sometimes Ma Rounds is a bit doubtful erbout my matrimonial chances, but I has hopes; I still has hopes. Edith, may I help you to some more of them clams? Jessie, please pass young Master Burt's plate; it's empty already. How that boy grows! He's coming up like sparrowgrass after a rain."

Mrs. Rounds bustles around, her eyes bright with the joy of being busy.

"You set down, Ma Rounds," commands Sam in a hopeless tone. "You set right down and let us young folks wait on the table. I can't break her of workin', John; I swan, I just can't do nothin' with her. Well," raising a glass of sparkling cider, "here's God bless all good people, an' happy days tew all of ye!"

(The End.)



"John!" "Jessie!"

HARD WORK TO KILL BEAR.

North Carolina Men Evidently Not the Marksmen Their Fathers Were.

Some of the citizens of the Ashland section had a novel experience in killing a big black bear recently. He was discovered passing across the bottoms of the Bushnell plantation about noon, by Alfred Jones, a colored tenant on the place, who notified all the farmers in the neighborhood. A number of men came with their dogs and their guns and proceeded to locate the beast.

The dogs soon struck the track and several of the hunters got within close range at 2 o'clock. Five or six loads were fired into him before he had apparently noticed any onslaught. Firing continued for several hours with slight effect, and several fierce fights between the dogs and the bear occurred, but he apparently made no effort to attack any of the huntsmen. Late in the afternoon, after considerable dodging in a thick swamp, he climbed a large tree. Several shots were fired at him from below, and he went out on a limb which was so small it broke under his weight.

When he fell to the ground Mr. Ed Harrill was at very close range and got a good aim at a point just below the heart, which ended the conflict. Mr. Summers, who sent for his wagon, carried the bear to the nearest scales and found that he weighed 267 pounds.—Charlotte Observer.

Where Racing Manners Win.

Manners are becoming more and more important to the success of harness horses that are expected to race in good company and make any sort of a showing. The overanxious trotter or pacer will take so much out of himself in scoring that a horse of less speed than he himself possesses will beat him handily before the race is ended. The horse that cannot be placed at the will of his driver after the word is given will not win any race worth talking about. Neither will the horse of opposite temperament—the sort that must be "reefer" and rallied from start to finish. The winning trotter must have ambition enough to beat the other horses in the race, speed enough to meet them on equal terms in that particular, and the willingness to let his driver decide when the brush for the front shall be made. That sort of horse is a rare bird, and when you find one and expect him to win three or four races in a row you must add to his other good qualities those of being a good shipper, a first-class feeder and the ability to stand a change of track and water every week.—Los Angeles Times.

Flowers by the Thousand.

The most inspiring floricultural idea of the last quarter of a century is the naturalizing of flowers by the thousand in situations where they need absolutely no care after planting, says Country Life in America. It is the easiest kind of gardening, for there is no weeding, watering, hoeing, staking or tying. It is the most artistic form of gardening, because the flowers fit perfectly into the landscape. It is the most effective kind of gardening, because nothing can surpass in beauty a continuous sheet of flowers all of the same variety. (No matter how numerous they may be, these wildlings never seem gaudy or vulgar.) And, finally, it is the least expensive way of getting hosts of flowers—flowers like the stars of the Milky Way in multitude. A thousand narcissus bulbs! The thought takes one's breath away; yet a thousand bulbs of the poets' narcissus cost only $5—a mere nothing compared with the vision of loveliness which it makes possible.

Various Kinds of Memory.

Considering the kinds of memory, M. Menard states that some persons best remember impressions received through the eyes; others, those coming through the ears; and still other persons best keep in mind what they have written out. We are all more or less endowed with auditive and visual memory, while the former is specially developed in musicians and the latter in painters. The three classes—visual, auditive and motor—are illustrated in the methods of study by children, some of whom learn their lessons by reading a number of times, others only by hearing them recited, and still others must repeat the lesson to themselves. Pupils who must recite to themselves in a high voice have auditive-motor memory, while those who must copy the lesson a number of times have visual-motor memory. The student adopts instinctively the methods his memory requires.

Rough on "Joe" Chamberlain.

Joseph Chamberlain's list of jokes includes this one on himself:

On one occasion he was invited to Liverpool to make a speech. It was to be a great celebration. The mayor, who was to preside at the meeting, had arranged a fine dinner for the guest of honor. A distinguished assembly surrounded the table, and at the right of the host sat Mr. Chamberlain. For a couple of hours the company chatted over their food, and finally the coffee was served. It was at this juncture that the mayor leaned over and whispered to Mr. Chamberlain:

"Your excellency, shall we let the crowd enjoy itself a while longer, or had we better have your speech?"—New York Times.

World's Largest Monolith.

London Engineering illustrates and describes the largest monolith yet built. Two of these structures form the foundations for the roundheads at the entrance of the new Midland Railway Company's harbor at Heysham, in Morcambe bay. The roundheads are three hundred feet apart, and only a short distance removed from the main channel formed by Heysham lake. They are built on monoliths, which constituted one of the most interesting features of the works, for, being fifty-five feet in diameter, they were the largest constructed in connection with harbor works.

Lind Resembles Lincoln.

Representative John Lind of Minnesota, who has twice been governor of that state and has been nominated for justice of the Supreme Court, is said to bear a marked resemblance to Lincoln. In fact, he seems a perfect double of the martyred President; ever the expression of his face is similar, as well as its contour. He is extremely tall and gaunt and has a shambling gait.

Wisconsin Legislature

MILWAUKEE LEGISLATION.

Tuesday was a busy day for the legislative committees, and several bills were considered in which the city of Milwaukee is particularly interested. The Crowley bills amending the fire and police pension laws for the city of Milwaukee were considered by the assembly committee on cities. Chief Meminger of the fire department of Milwaukee submitted substitutes which, it is said, are acceptable to all interests concerned. The substitute provides for an assessment of 2½ per cent of the monthly salary of the beneficiaries, as the original bills did, but differ from those measures in that they exclude the parents or adult daughter when the mother is dead from being a beneficiary. The bills were laid over until March 15.

Milwaukee men appeared before the assembly committee on manufacturers and discussed the eight-hour bill and the bill requiring blowers or fans in all shops using emery or buffing wheels or emery belts. A. J. Lindemann, J. V. Quarles, Jr., and T. J. Neacy of Milwaukee and Assemblyman Hansen of Beloit appeared against these bills. Assemblyman Brockhausen, author of the measures, argued for them. The committee did not take final action.

To Re-enact Mortgage Tax Law.

One of the most important of the committee actions was that of the committee on assessment and collection of taxes, which decided to report for passage the Oltman bill practically re-enacting the old mortgage taxation law.

Elevator and Dock Taxes.

The committee on assessment and collection of taxes devoted considerable attention to the Andrew bill providing that railroad elevators, docks and other similar property shall be taxed by the municipality in which such property is located, but it reached no conclusion. The committee seems to be opposed to the measure. If the bill goes through it will give Milwaukee, Superior and other big cities with large railroad terminals properties the taxes on such properties instead of giving them to the state as at present.

District Option.

The assembly state affairs committee had another long hearing on the Thayer bill providing for district option in residence sections of cities and villages. It is understood that the committee now intends to make a favorable report on the bill with some slight amendments. Attorney C. F. Lamb of Madison appeared in opposition to the bill in the interest of the capital city brewers. He argued that the passage of the bill would prove exceedingly harmful to the brewers, and in many cases be equivalent to actual confiscation of property. Ald. Rowley of the Madison common council spoke strongly in favor of the bill. He said that he frankly admitted that the bill would work some hardship on the saloon and brewing interests as the proposed legislation would work a hardship on the railroad interests, but nevertheless he believed that both measures should be enacted into laws.

Monona Bay Dock Line.

The state affairs committee decided to favorably report the Huber bill providing for a dock line on the south shore of Lake Monona bay.

Portland Exposition.

The committee also decided to favorably report the Stout bill appropriating $15,000 for a state exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., next summer. Senator Stout, A. J. Lindemann of the Wisconsin-St. Louis commission, Grant Thomas of the Wisconsin-St. Louis commission, and Secretary R. G. Thwaites of the State Historical library commission spoke in favor of the bill. It is understood that there may develop some objection to the bill when it is considered in the assembly.

Employers' Liability Bill.

The assembly committee on judiciary spent all afternoon listening to arguments on a number of employers' liability and contributory negligence bills. Attorney Frank W. Hall of Madison and several railroad engineers appeared in support of the bills. Attorney Thomas H. Gill of the Wisconsin Central argued against them. The committee did not reach any decision on the matter.

Postpones Clausen Bill.

The committee on finance, banks and insurance decided to recommend for indefinite postponement the Clausen bill, permitting building and loan associations to invest their moneys temporarily in certain bonds and providing for the examination of such associations by the state banking commissioner once a year instead of once every two years.

Ban on Cigarettes.

With only one dissenting vote the assembly passed the Evans anti-cigarette bill, which prohibits the sale or giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper, or any substitute for them. More petitions have been received by the legislature asking for the passage of the measure than for or against any other bill before the lawmakers. The vote by which the bill was passed was 92 to 1, the latter being cast by Assemblyman George E. Page of Milwaukee, who doubts that the measure is constitutional. The penalty for the first violation of the act is a fine of from $5 to $50 or imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed thirty days and for each subsequent violation a fine of from $100 to $500 and imprisonment from thirty days to six months.

Judicial Bills Passed.

Under suspension of the rules the assembly concurred in the senate amendments to the bill redistricting the state into Circuit court districts. The bill creates one additional circuit, making eighteen in all. The measure is being pushed through as rapidly as possible in order that it may become a law the required length of time before the judicial election next month. The assembly also passed the Cleary bill for the relief of county judges who are holding office by appointment of the governor.

Kills Socialist Measure.

The Brockhausen resolution requiring the attorney general to give an opinion on the constitutionality of bills granting the right to private individuals to construct and maintain bridges, dams, and ferries on streams throughout the state was killed by a viva voce vote. Mr. Brockhausen is a social democratic member, and believes the state has no right to grant such privileges to private persons. When the resolution came up for consideration Assemblyman Hurlburt of Sauk said that each house of the legislature had a judiciary committee whose members were probably as well qualified to pass upon questions affecting the constitution as was the attorney general, and he could see no good reason for adopting the resolution. Assemblyman Aldridge of Milwaukee, social democrat, said that a similar resolution had been referred to the assembly judiciary committee, but it had found itself too busy to consider and make a report on it. The house then killed the Brockhausen resolution.

Print Rate Commission Bill.

On motion of Assemblyman Braddock, chairman of the railroad committee of the lower house, a resolution was adopted providing for the printing of 500 additional copies of the railroad rate commission bill. Assemblyman Racek of Jefferson presented a resolution, which was adopted, providing for the printing of 200 extra copies of his bill creating a Municipal court at Watertown.

Insurance Bills Are Favored.

The assembly committee on insurance, finance, banks and insurance reported a number of important insurance bills for passage. These measures provide for the redemption of the capital stock of life insurance companies after they have secured $20,000,000 of insurance in force, 10 per cent of the surplus earnings being set aside each year as a fund for the redemption of the stock; to increase the salary of the state insurance commissioner from $3,000 to $5,000; to provide for the examination of insurance companies organized under the laws of this state once every four years, the examination being conducted by the insurance commissioner and the state paying the cost thereof; to increase the force of the insurance commissioner by adding four general clerks at a salary of $1,200 each, and to increase the salary of the actuary in the insurance department to $2,500, and providing for an assistant actuary at $1,500.

Bills in the Morgue.

The judiciary committee reported a number of bills for indefinite postponement. Among them were: The Creary bill providing that an assignment of wages shall not be valid unless the employer is served with written notice thereof within three days after the assignment; the Evans bill providing a reward of $200 for the arrest of any horse thief; the McKenzie bill making the act of deliberately assisting another to commit suicide murder in the second degree, and the George E. Scott bill compelling town boards to lay out highways upon a petition signed by twelve resident freeholders of such town.

Aid for Fairs.

The Ainsworth bill repealing all present laws making appropriations to state and county fair associations and providing for uniform state aid of 40 per cent of the premiums and purses hung up by such associations, was laid over until next Thursday. The bill is being opposed by some of the smaller fair associations, because it will reduce the amount of their state aid, while it will increase that of the larger associations.

Family Transportation.

Among the bills killed in the assembly were: To compel railroads to sell family transportation tickets at 2 cents per mile and to appropriate money to the Southern Wisconsin fair at Janesville.

Wage Exemption.

The assembly judiciary committee killed the Bohri wage exemption bill, which reduces the exemption from $60 to $30 a month where the debt is for family necessities.

Hits Tax Dodgers.

The Henry Johnson bill giving the state board of assessment power to list, assess and tax property in the state that has escaped it during the last three preceding years was passed, the only dissenting vote being cast by Assemblyman H. L. Brooks of Lincoln.

Lien for Horseshoers.

The assembly committee on agriculture favorably reported the Evans bill giving horseshoers a lien upon horses that they shoe.

District Court Stenographer.

Assemblyman Metzler secured the reference of the Hamm bill empowering the equity board to fix the salary of the stenographic reporter of the district court of Milwaukee at $2,000.

Former Oshkosh Man Is Killed.

August J. Bellin, a fireman killed on the Northern Pacific road near Bearmouth, Mont., in a collision, was an Oshkosh boy and lived in that city until three years ago, when he moved to Helena. He was 26 years of age and unmarried.

Bills That Passed.

Among the bills passed by the assembly were: To permit the construction of a bridge across the Wisconsin river between Sauk and Iowa counties; to permit town insurance companies to operate in incorporated villages and cities; to make the selling of intoxicants to minors under 17 years of age a state prison offense, and to permit the Kimberly & Clark Paper company to construct a foot bridge over the Fox river in Outagamie county.

Liquor Licenses.

The committee on state affairs favorably reported the Hudnall bill providing that all liquor licenses shall expire on the first Tuesday in July. Under the present law licenses in some cities are issued and expire on the first Tuesday of May.

Passenger Rates.

The assembly committee on railroads reported for indefinite postponement the Turner and Dinsdale bill providing for passenger rates ranging from 2 to 3 cents a mile.

For International Co-operation.

David Lubin, a citizen of California and long a student of agricultural economics, is in Europe endeavoring to win support for his plan of an international chamber of agriculture. Mr Lubin has received an especially warm welcome from the king of Italy, who promised his earnest support of the project.

No one is useless in the world who lightens the burdens of it for any one else.—Charles Dickens.

ASSASSIN KEEPS HIS SECRET.

Slayer of Grand Duke Sergius Refuses to Reveal His Identity.

All the tremendous efforts of the Russian police have so far failed to establish the identity of the assassin of the Grand Duke Sergius, who was blown to pieces by a bomb at Moscow on Feb. 17. The young man, who was arrested immediately after the deed was committed, said: "I don't care what becomes of me. I completed my job." He acknowledged that he was a member of the committee of combat, known as the Terrorists, and that he had drawn by lot the privilege of serving Russia by "removing" the grand duke. In an affecting interview with the grand duke's widow a few days after the assassination he disavowed any personal feeling against his victim, sympathized with the widow in her affliction and persisted only in the statement that he had done the deed in the service of Russia. His name and antecedents are all unknown.



Portrait of Assassin.

DIDN'T KNOW CHIEF JUSTICE.

Venerable Jurist Not Classed as Distinguished Citizen.

Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court was on a visit to Maine some years ago and while there was entertained by "Joe" Manley, who died recently. Mr. Manley was held in great reverence by his fellow citizens all over Maine, and especially in Augusta, his home. He took Mr. Fuller for a drive about the place, but was forced by a pressing business engagement to leave his guest before the drive was finished. When Mr. Manley disappeared the driver turned to the judge, whom he did not know, and, drawing out a cigar, said: "I suppose you don't mind if I smoke. When we are driving Mr. Manley we never light up, because he's rather a distinguished citizen." Fuller repressed a laugh and told the driver to go ahead, which he did. Later the chief justice retailed the joke to Mr. Manley, who at the first opportunity told the driver a few things, winding up: "You miserable three-ply idiot, that was the chief justice of the United States."

CUBA'S TRIBUTE TO MARTI.

Statue of the Cuban Patriot Just Unveiled at Havana.



Clock Will Run 2,000 Years.

Richard Strutt, a son of Lord Rayleigh, has invented a clock that will run for 2,000 years. The motive power is a small piece of gold leaf, which is electrified by means of a very small quantity of radium salt. The gold leaf bends away from the metal substance and keeps moving under this influence until it touches the side of the containing vessel. At the moment of contact it loses its electrical charge and then springs back and is again electrified, and the process is repeated. It is thought that a thoroughly reliable clock could be made with the use of radium salt for $1,000.

Rich City Business Blocks.

Many blocks in New York city contain $10,000,000 worth of property. In all America there are only three other cities that have a single block holding anything like this in value. These are Chicago, Philadelphia and Newark, N. J., each of which has a city block containing property valued at $8,000,000. Boston has a block whose destructible property is worth $7,000,000. San Francisco comes next with a block containing $6,000,000, and Pittsburg follows with its richest block worth $5,000,000.

Julia Ward Howe Has Faith.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe addressed the Religious Education association recently. In the course of her remarks she said: "Mr. President and Good Friends: I desire to say that I have no fears regarding the dissolution of the church; unsectarian; founded upon vital religion; the true church of God. Brethren, so long as there is a woman of us left we shall have a church to which to guide your infant footsteps, an altar on which to offer our prayers with yours."

Latest Parisian Fad.

Curdled milk, of a peculiar kind, after a Bulgarian recipe and called "yaghurt," is now a Parisian fad and is believed to be a remedy against growing old. A London correspondent who has tried it says he would prefer to die young.

Study Universal Language.

In France the government is encouraging the study of the universal language, Esperanto, and has authorized the officers of the active army to join a society founded for its propagation.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

FARMERS' MEETING A SUCCESS

Northern Wisconsin Men Ask for Experimental Farms.

Five hundred delegates representing the good members of the North Wisconsin Farmers' association held an enthusiastic meeting in Ashland, and elected David Boles of Superior, president; Byron Ripley of Iron River, treasurer, and H. S. Farrell of Iron River, secretary. Superior was named as the next meeting place. President Van Hise of the State university and George F. Merrill, president of the state board of regents, made addresses. President Van Hise recommended the establishment of two experimental farms along the shore of Lake Superior and the legislature is to be asked to pass such a measure. It was decided to maintain and keep up the road the car "Grassland."

YOUNG HUSBAND ENDS HIS LIFE

George Richmond, a Philippine Veteran, Shoots Himself.

George Richmond killed himself at Fond du Lac, after returning from a social visit with his wife at her sister's home. After hearing the pleadings of his wife, Richmond went to his room, took a revolver from a bureau drawer and shot himself through the head. He lived about two hours. He was 25 years old and came to Fond du Lac about a year ago. He served three years with the army in the Philippines.

Will Debate Freight Rates.

Ripon college and Lawrence university have decided upon the question to be debated by the freshman classes at Ripon. Ripon is to have the negative of the following question: "Resolved, That for the interstate commerce commission to adjust freight rates, subject to appeal to the United States supreme court, would, under present conditions, be a desirable step toward correcting freight rate abuses in this country, it being conceded that, in case of appeal, the commission's ruling shall hold until the decision of the court becomes operative."

Lawsuit Attracts Crowd.

In the first lawsuit tried in Union Grove for many years Dr. Martin sued George Geisenheim for over $100 alleged to be due for professional services. Mr. Geisenheim turned around and brought suit against Dr. Martin for $200, alleging malpractice. The case came before Justice Z. J. Collier, and in a short time his small office was packed and he adjourned court and proceeded to the Oddfellow hall. It was 11 o'clock when all the evidence was in, and Squire Collier decided in favor of the plaintiff.

Gasoline Explosion.

In the new $150,000 stables of Frank K. Bull and Richard T. Robinson at Racine there was a terrific explosion on Sunday which was heard for three blocks. Windows were broken, doors blown open, and two men thrown twenty feet, but not injured. Two men were filling the tank of an automobile with gasoline when, it is said, one of the barn men struck a match to light a cigarette, causing the explosion.

Wants Old Bonds Redeemed.

Gen. J. B. Doe of Milwaukee has sent a communication to the Janesville council asking that it redeem three city bonds of the issue of 1854 with interest at 3 per cent from the second semi-annual payment. These bonds expired in 1875. They were found in a safety deposit vault of a New York man who died recently.

Citizens Resent Frivolity.

Because of frivolous remarks made during the progress of amateur theatricals at a hall at Hayton, concerning the fire of last November, when one man lost his life and thirty-six horses were burned, public indignation is intense against the players and the owner of the hall, the one at which the fire occurred.

Campers Object to Liquor.

A determined fight against the sale of liquor at the Rapids, near Racine, during the present year will be made. In case liquor is sold half the summer campers will leave the place.

Steamboat Line Is Sold.

It is reported that final arrangements for the transfer of the Hart steamboat line to the hands of a stock company are in progress at Green Bay.

Suffers From Gangrene.

Richard Harvey of Greenleaf has had his leg amputated as the result of gangrene, following a slight injury to his foot.

Policeman Wants Pay.

Summons has been served upon Mayor Nelson and City Clerk Scroff of Racine in a suit brought by Policeman Nels Sorenson to recover wages, he having been removed, he alleges, without a hearing.

Insane Asylum Furniture.

The Racine county board of supervisors has empowered the building committee to purchase all furnishings for the new county insane asylum building and set aside $12,000 for the purpose.

Woman Gets Scholarship.

The Association of Collegiate Alumni has conferred upon Miss Emma G. Jaeck of Omro, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, the scholarship at the Willard school for American girls at Berlin, Germany.

Farmer Attempts Suicide.

John Halter, the Waldo farmer who had James Long, a rural mail carrier, arrested on the charge of secreting a letter containing $25, has attempted suicide by taking laudanum and his condition is serious.

Sneak Thief at Kenosha.

The residence of Walter Barlow of Kenosha was robbed of $400 worth of valuables while the family was at supper.

Babe Is Born on Train.

Mrs. Olin Olsen gave birth to a child on a passenger train Sunday morning while on her way to Wausaukee.

Hunter Loses Hand.

Edward Knapp's left hand was completely shot off while hunting near Wausaukee on Sunday.

EDITORS DUTY A PROSECUTOR

Kuypers and Singleton of Green Bay Score Alleged "Boodle Gang."

Despite the protests entered by Brown county against the removal of the remaining boodle cases to Brown and Fond du Lac counties, they are on the calendar, and may be tried. Special Prosecutor Stanley Houghton is there to be interviewed, but both he and the district attorney are ready for the trials. The petitions have given rise to a new feature of the grand jury investigation. The Brown county Democrat recently published a communication bearing District Attorney Kittell, and claiming the petition was the work of the "boodle ring." The district attorney has demanded of Editor Kuypers the name of the writer and, having been refused, threatens legal proceedings. The Green Bay Advocate republished the communication, Editor Singleton stating that he wishes to be a party to any legal action on these grounds.

To Reclaim Marsh Land.

Farmers in the town of Avon, near Janesville, are desirous of having a drainage canal dug through the township to connect with a system to be dug in northern Illinois. It is claimed that if this plan goes through several thousand acres of valuable farm lands will be reclaimed from the marshes.

Army Service Is Demanded.

A. R. Rader, a resident of Chippewa Falls, has been arrested in Geneva, Switzerland, where he was visiting his parents, on leaving that country before serving in the army. Copies of his naturalization papers were sent him from Chippewa Falls by Clerk of the Court Preston.

Jiu Jitsu at University.

The art of jiu jitsu as practiced by the Japanese professors to become a feature of the University of Wisconsin. A number of the Japanese students are giving exhibitions in the gymnasium and the other students are so greatly interested that they will take up the art.

Drainage Trustees.

Judge Dunwiddie of Janesville has appointed Leroy Stokes, K. Steinbach and John Gilbertson a committee of three to constitute a court board for the township of Avon, in which an extensive system of drainage of marshes and lowlands is to begin during the next few months.

Alleges Malpractice.

The case of William Fischer against Dr. F. S. Wiley of Fond du Lac for $15,000 damages for alleged malpractice is on trial in the circuit court at Fond du Lac. He broke his leg while at work and claims it was improperly treated by the defendant.

Boy Hunter Cuts Foot.

Will Bertleson of Green Bay cut his foot with an ax while hunting squirrels with companions and was saved from bleeding to death by being carried either to an interurban car by boy friends and taken to a hospital.

Longer Music Course.

A rearrangement in the courses in the school of music at the University of Wisconsin, and especially those in the piano and voice departments, has been effected, and hereafter they will cover four years instead of three.

Youth Is Sentenced.

Charles Strong, a lad of 16, who gives his home as Mahlefique, Mich., was sent to Waukesha reform school for burglary and carrying concealed weapons at Prairie du Chien.

Flees From Native Land.

Jacob Koplan, a young man, has arrived in Eau Claire direct from Russian Poland, having fled to avoid conscription. He says 2,000 others escaped at the same time.

Jiu Jitsu at University.

The art of jiu jitsu as practiced by the Japanese professors to become a feature of the University of Wisconsin. A number of the Japanese students are giving exhibitions in the gymnasium and the other students are so greatly interested that they will take up the art.

Drainage Trustees.

Judge Dunwiddie of Janesville has appointed Leroy Stokes, K. Steinbach and John Gilbertson a committee of three to constitute a court board for the township of Avon, in which an extensive system of drainage of marshes and lowlands is to begin during the next few months.

Alleges Malpractice.

The case of William Fischer against Dr. F. S. Wiley of Fond du Lac for $15,000 damages for alleged malpractice is on trial in the circuit court at Fond du Lac. He broke his leg while at work and claims it was improperly treated by the defendant.

Boy Hunter Cuts Foot.

Will Bertleson of Green Bay cut his foot with an ax while hunting squirrels with companions and was saved from bleeding to death by being carried either to an interurban car by boy friends and taken to a hospital.

Longer Music Course.

A rearrangement in the courses in the school of music at the University of Wisconsin, and especially those in the piano and voice departments, has been effected, and hereafter they will cover four years instead of three.

Youth Is Sentenced.

Charles Strong, a lad of 16, who gives his home as Mahlefique, Mich., was sent to Waukesha reform school for burglary and carrying concealed weapons at Prairie du Chien.

Flees From Native Land.

Jacob Koplan, a young man, has arrived in Eau Claire direct from Russian Poland, having fled to avoid conscription. He says 2,000 others escaped at the same time.

Inspect St. Louis Pavements.

A number of Green Bay aldermen and property owners are in St. Louis for the purpose of inspecting bituulithic pavements. They are guests of a Boston company.

Beats Divorced Wife.

William Kobling of Neenah beat his divorced wife because she refused to marry him again. She is in a precarious condition and Kobling has been arrested.

Insane Man Hangs Himself.

John Lillislow of Modena, who had been adjudged insane and was to have been taken to Mendota, committed suicide by hanging at the county jail in Alma.

Volunteer Firemen Feast.

The Janesville fire police, the oldest volunteer fire department of its kind in the state now in active service, held its fiftieth anniversary banquet March 7.

Butcher Sues for Damages.

E. M. Schwartz & Co. of Marinette have been served with papers in a $5,000 damage suit brought by Z. Fourtier, a former butcher, who cut his hand in the company's sausage cutter and alleges negligence.

Man Is Whirled to Death.

Michael Maher, unmarried, aged 46, was killed in the Wausau paper mills at Wausau. His clothes caught in a shaft and he was whirled to death before the machinery could be stopped.

Strike Breaker Steals Watch.

Jack Jensen, aged 23 years, a nonunion molder who went to Racine from Buffalo to work in the Case Threshing Machine company molding shops, has been sentenced to the state prison for stealing a gold watch from Earl Reynolds, another nonunion molder.

Fair Is Free of Debt.

At the annual meeting of the Trempealeau County Agricultural society it was announced that the debt that has overhung the society for the past fifteen years is practically wiped out.

For Counting Herrings.

Very clever is a Swedish inventor named Ekenberg, who has constructed a machine which takes herrings as they come from the net, sorts them into the four sizes recognized by the trade, scrapes off their scales, cuts off their heads, splits, cleans and washes them inside and out. The machine does all this automatically, and turns out 20,000 herrings per hour.

When it comes to lying about suits some tailors can discount some lawyers.

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., March 15, 1905

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....$1.50
Six Months..... 75

Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in The Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost $2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

A Good Law.

One good law that was passed by congress the past winter was the one that prohibits the stamping of jewelry with any sort of a stamp that would carry the impression that the fineness of the metal contained in the article was any way guaranteed by the United States Government. Heretofore it has been the custom, especially among dishonest manufacturers of watches, to stamp their goods "Warranted 18k. U. S. Assay." The consequence was that the dishonest manufacturer could turn out worthless goods, with cases that had all the appearance of a first class article, and when they got into the hands of a dishonest dealers, somebody was pretty apt to get skinned. Such stamps were put onto all kinds of watch cases, some of which were just common brass. Of course the United States government never took upon itself the task of guaranteeing anybody's goods, but there was a class of people who were not informed on the matter and these often supposed that the mark meant what it said. The new law makes a maximum penalty of $5,000 and one years imprisonment for stamping anything with the name of the United States.

LaFollette's Opportunity.

Commoner:—Gov. LaFollette is a lucky man; the failure of the senate to act on the railroad bill at the present session will give LaFollette his opportunity. He enters the senate just at the time when public attention is turned to the railroad question with which he has been dealing for several years. In ability, in courage and in experience he will easily be the leader of the anti-monopoly element in the republican party in the senate and he can furnish the president just what the president badly needs in that body, namely, an aggressive spokesmanship. Usually a new senator has to wait a dignified time before entering actively upon his duties, but dignity gives way to necessity and with a strong anti-monopoly sentiment eager for expression Wisconsin's new senator could not, will not, keep out of the fight if he would.

Gov. LaFollette has the prestige of a succession of victories over the corporate influences of his own state and as he will face in the senate the men who turned him out of the last republican national convention he is not likely to allow senatorial courtesy to delay his attack on the railroad contingent. So far as he is concerned it makes little difference whether he wins his fight in the next congress or in the congress to be elected in 1906 the longer the fight lasts the more conspicuous will become his part, and that he will ultimately win admits of no doubt. Circumstances have much to do with the success of a public man and just now circumstances are leading LaFollette into a contest from which he is bound to emerge with new honors—if he champions—as his friends expect him to—the interests of the masses on the railroad and kindred questions.

Swayne Acquitted; Senate Convicted.

The Commoner:—The senate has acquitted Judge Swayne but it has convicted itself. When it declares that his conduct was not impeachable it subscribes to his standard of official morality and the members must not complain if the public assume that the senators voting for acquittal would do as Swayne did under similar circumstances. The house by presenting articles of impeachment has shown itself more solicitous than the senate about the honor of the judiciary, and the vote in both houses shows that the democrats insist upon a higher standard than the republicans. The senate's reputation was already bad enough; this new confession of guilt still further impairs it. However, it furnishes additional proof of the desirability of the popular election of senators. When the people select their senators as they now select their members of congress the senators will be more sensitive to arguments addressed to conscience and integrity.

The April Smart Set.

In the novelette which opens the April Smart Set, Grace MacGowan Cooke has struck an entirely new note in fiction. It is a story of the West, so saturated with the atmosphere of that part of our country and so photographic in its depiction of ranch life that it will take high rank among the best tales of that class; yet it is more as a character study that "The Red-Headed Woman" will win praise. The heroine is the most original, the most human, the most refreshing woman who for a long time has stepped from a printed page. There is no reader who will not be fascinated by her vagaries and interested in her remarkable career.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. drug store.

Albert Salisbury.

The candidacy of President Albert Salisbury of the Whitewater Normal school for the position of state superintendent of schools, is awakening a great deal of local interest in this county, almost as much as if President Salisbury resided here. All the teachers know President Salisbury personally and all others who have been at all familiar with the educational work of this state during the quarter-century know of him and of the work he has been doing. In all minds, there seems to be but a single opinion, namely, that President Salisbury is pre-eminently the right man for the position of state superintendent. He is a man of the finest type of character and of demonstrated abilities of a high order. He stands for the best and highest in educational work. Furthermore, he is thoroughly in touch with the educational interests of the state and has a wide acquaintance among teachers, both of which facts would be of great advantage to him in the exercise of his office.

There is another item to be taken into consideration. The time of the election of the state superintendent was changed from fall to spring to rid the schools as far as possible of the baleful effects of politics. As a friend of this paper tersely remarked—"The election was changed to get rid of politics. Then lets get rid of them." Exactly, and President Salisbury offers an inviting opportunity in this direction. He is thoroughly and in the best sense a non-partisan candidate. Politics do not come into his candidacy at all.—Waukesha Freeman.

Since our last issue the Japs have accomplished another decided victory over the Russians, and tho it was done at a loss of men that is simply appalling if one stops to consider the matter, there seems to be no indication that the war is any nearer the end than it was when they started. When the car first started the general opinion was that the Japs might be victorious over their larger adversary as long as the fight was confined to the navy, but that as soon as the land forces became mixed up in the scrap it would soon turn the tide in favor of the Russians. Experience, however, has not proven this to be a fact, as the Japs have continued to win victories and make steady advances toward ultimate success. It is reported that the Russians would be glad to consider peace propositions but that they must come from the Japanese. The Japs seem to be equally determined that the Russians shall make the first move toward bringing about a cessation of hostilities. A few battles like the one of last week, where it is reported there was a mortality of something like one hundred and fifty thousand, should make either side be willing to quit, even tho their pride did suffer a little by the move.

John F. Dietz, the Sawyer county backwoods settler, who last summer stood off the officers of the law with a Winchester rifle and frustrated all attempts to get at him, has now had a session with a United States marshall. This last named gentleman has been no more successful in getting at Dietz than were his predecessors, and after trying for a week to serve certain papers on Dietz, gave the matter up as a bad job. Dietz lives in a cabin which is surrounded by a clearing, and when an officer of the law makes his appearance the solitary settler makes his debut with a Winchester rifle and makes signs that the officers understand to mean that they shall go away. Dietz keeps a number of dogs that kick up a row every time anybody attempts to approach the house, so that he always has plenty of warning when anybody tries to get near him. This is probably one of the most remarkable cases that has occurred in the history of the state, for it is seldom that a man succeeds in standing off the officers so long, tho it has often been tried before.

Dr. Osler says a man has outlived his usefulness at forty years and at sixty he should be chloroformed for the general public good. The doctor's experience must have been confined to a very narrow sphere. There are men who might be chloroformed at sixty and accomplish good to the community, but then the chances are that these same men might have been killed off long before they reached the age of sixty and even accomplished more good than by waiting until they had reached such an advanced age. There is no question but that this is an age of young men, that there is no fool like an old fool, but nevertheless many a man has accomplished his greatest work after he has passed the age of forty, and a large number are accomplishing good work even after having passed the age of seventy years. But then Dr. Osler has a right to his opinion just the same as the rest of us, and if he wants to kill off the old fogies, why let him.

John L. Sullivan says he can still fight and that he could give either Jeffries or Fitzsimmons a good run for their money. John L. is one of the first pugilists of note who, after retiring from the prize ring, has developed into a first class humorist.

An Australian Postmaster

writes: "Six boxes of Gloria Tonic cured my wife of a case of rheumatism from which she suffered 8 years." L. L. Rathman, P. M. Caloote, South Australia. Sold by John E. Daly.

For Industrial Sites.

The Industrial Land Co. has an option on forty acres of land situated northwest of the Oberbeck furniture factory, which it is proposed to buy and hold, with the object of later dealing it out in smaller tracts to parties who may wish to come here and locate a factory of some sort. The business men about the city are taking stock in the concern, and it is thought that by this means it will be possible to be in a position to help out any body who may care to locate here.

The idea is one that was conceived and prefected by E. P. Arpin, chairman of the committee on industries and industrial sites of the Grand Rapids Advancement association. The land is so located that a railway connecting with the principal lines of the city can be got to it with very little trouble, which is always a desirable condition in a case of this kind.

The business men of the city seem to take kindly to the scheme and subscriptions are coming in at a rate that is very gratifying.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence, to remove from our midst, to the higher life, our beloved and esteemed Comrade Charles L. Duncan, and whereas, while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Supreme Ruler of this universe, we realize that in the loss of our comrade, our order has been bereft of a beloved comrade, and the community of a useful and upright citizen.

Wherefore Be It Resolved, That our flag and charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we express our deep sorrow, to the afflicted family in this their time of mourning, and be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our post records, and also that they be published in the city newspapers, and a copy thereof, be presented to the family.

Dated March 9, 1905.

T. J. Cooper
M. S. Pratt Committee.
D. W. Compton.

Church Notice.

Morning service in the Congregational church next Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00. Young people's meeting at 6:00. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Subject in the morning: "Newness of Life Versus Nowness of Conditions." In the evening: "A Criminal Case, Unfairly Tried, Appealed to the People of Grand Rapids."

Free to All Ministers.

I will send one bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar—the best cough remedy on earth—free to all ministers who will recommend it to their friends after giving it a fair trial. Address, Dr. C. D. Warner, Coldwater, Mich. For sale by F. L. Steib & Co.

A Whole Family.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her sleeping more or less for five years, and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all." For sale by F. L. Steib & Co.

Don't Neglect that Cough.

Because it is nature's warning of coming trouble such as Asthma, Consumption, Pneumonia, Croup, etc Gloria Lung Balsam will instantly relieve all throat, lung and bronchial trouble. Sold by John E. Daly.

—Dr. McElwees next visit will be on Monday, March 20 instead of on Tuesday as previously announced. This successful specialist charges nothing for examinations and chronic sufferers are cordially invited to call.

27 Years of Misery and Torture

from Rheumatism was experienced by Mr. Mich. Balder, P. O. Box 122, Remlville, Ohio. He writes: For 27 years I was afflicted with this merciless disease. Doctors could not help me, but 5 packages of Gloria Tonic cured me completely. Sold by John E. Daly.

People who Bark.

If you are coughing your head off, and if your worst foretells you that it is the forerunner of consumption, try Gloria Lung Balsam. It is the best in the world. Good for children. Sold by John E. Daly.

Hack, Hack, Hack.

A chronic cough can now be instantly relieved by Gloria Lung Balsam, a new preparation of wild cherry, honey, tar, etc. Best for children. Sold by John E. Daly.

Notice of Annual School Meeting

Agreeable to Section 2, Article 9, Grand Rapids city charter, pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of Grand Rapids school district No. 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Howe school building, situated in the second ward of the city of Grand Rapids, Monday, March 20th, 1905, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Commissioners are to be elected as follows:

First Ward—Commissioner to succeed W. H. Reeves whose term expires April 8th, 1905.

Second Ward—Commissioner to succeed A. L. Fontaine whose term expires April 8th, 1905.

Third Ward—Commissioner to succeed T. A. Lipke whose term expires April 8th, 1905.

Fourth Ward—Commissioner to succeed J. J. Looze whose term expires April 8th, 1905.

Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. H. Wipperman (short term).

Fifth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Otto Bein whose term expires April 8th, 1905.

Sixth Ward—Commissioner to succeed E. Oberbeck whose term expires April 8th, 1905.

Seventh Ward—Commissioner to succeed F. X. Pomainville whose term expires April 8th, 1905.

Eighth Ward—Commissioner to succeed J. W. Natwick whose term expires April 8th, 1905.

H. S. Youker,
Clerk of Board of Education.

OTTO'S Pharmacy

REXALL



Dyspepsia Tablets

Company,--Attention!

General Orders No. 2706.

"You will at once open an active campaign against the common enemy DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION, who possess the city of Grand Rapids.

"Attack the enemy in force and rescue every Dyspeptic now held prisoner.

"SATURDAY, March 18, you will bring to our Headquarters Otto's Pharmacy all prisoners of Dyspepsia, where each will be furnished, ABSOLUTELY FREE, a full size (25c. box) of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets.

"You will inform any Dyspeptic located outside of the city of Grand Rapids that they may obtain a free package (full size) by sending a two-cent stamp to Headquarters.

"Instruct Otto's Pharmacy to charge twenty-five cents for each package after the samples now on hand have been given away, and to inform each purchaser that if prompt relief is not obtained, the purchase price will be refunded at their store.

CAPTAIN REXALL, *Adjutant.*

Free Distribution one day only March 18 beginning at 8 A. M.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are Warranted to Cure all Forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Money will be refunded, exactly as printed on package, in case of dissatisfaction. Price 25 cents. Otto's pharmacy or by mail.

OTTO'S PHARMACY, You Know the Place.



Your Fences

or buildings need repairing. Who will furnish you with better Lumber at more reasonable prices than we can?

Oak, Pine, Hemlock

rough or dressed in large or small quantities. Give us a chance to figure on your contracts and we will be the lowest bidder every time.

WEST SIDE LUMBER CO.

M. G. GORDON, Mgr. Phone, 169

WANT COLUMN.

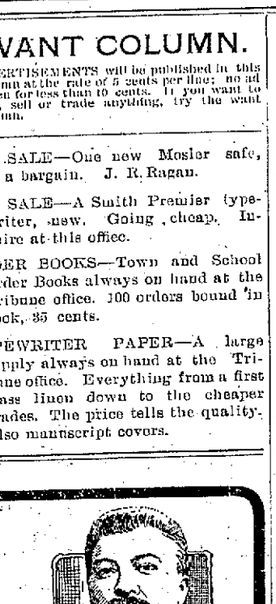
ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line; no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

FOR SALE—One new Mosler safe, at a bargain. J. R. Ragan.

FOR SALE—A Smith Premier typewriter, new. Going cheap. Inquire at this office.

ORDER BOOKS—Town and School Order Books always on hand at the Tribune office. 100 orders bound in book, 35 cents.

TYPEWRITER PAPER—A large supply always on hand at the Tribune office. Everything from a first class linen down to the cheaper grades. The price tells the quality. Also manuscript covers.



A GOOD WATCH

makes everybody happy all along the line, the workman is justly proud of his achievement when he turns it out, the manufacturer laughs with satisfaction when it leaves his renoun, the Jeweler is as happy as a baby with its first rattle when he realizes and thorough appreciates the satisfaction it gives his customers and the man who wears it and tests it by daily use finds that the best may not always be the cheapest. When you want a good watch call on

A. P. Hirzy,
Jeweler and Optician.



HOUSES

Lots, Farms and all kinds of

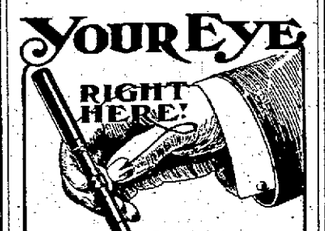
REAL ESTATE

now in the market. We can offer you several fine opportunities for buying at present. If you are desirous of placing any of your property on the market you should communicate with us.

Lots in Cloverdale Addition are sold on monthly payments. $10 down and five dollars every month.

Taylor & Scott, Agents

YOUR EYE



Conklin's

SELF-FILLING PEN

"The Pen That Fills Itself"

Dip pen in any ink-well or any ink press lever and the operation is over. As a matter of cleanliness, comfort and convenience, don't you owe it to yourself to learn more about this perfect pen? The metal presser bar prevents pen rolling off your desk—a very important feature, and one that is worthy of your serious consideration. We carry a stock of Conklin's, and will be pleased to demonstrate its many advantages over old style pens.

—For sale by—

Daly Drug & Jewelry Co

SALE OF SPRING COVERT JACKETS

And Cravenette Rain of the Latest Styles.



BY a lucky turn in the Wheel of Fortune we are able to place on sale about 50 Covert Spring Coats and Cravenettes of the latest styles, both shape and material at from ⅓ to ½ less than the actual retail value.

Ladies' Coats worth.....	$ 5.00	Sale	$3.95	Ladies' Cravenettes....	$ 7.50	Sale	$ 5.75
Ladies' Coats worth.....	9.00	Sale	4.15	Ladies' Cravenettes....	10.00	Sale	6.90
Ladies' Coats worth	7.50	Sale.....	5.35	Ladies' Cravenettes....	12.00	Sale	8.00
Ladies' Coats worth	8.50	Sale	6.00	Ladies' Cravenettes....	15.00	Sale	10.00
Ladies' Coats worth.....	10.00	Sale.....	7.90	Ladies' Cravenettes ...	20.00	Sale.	14.00
Ladies' Coats worth	15.00	Sale.....	9.40	Ladies' Crauenettes....	22.50	Sale	16.00
Ladies' Cravenettes.	27.50	Sale....	21.00	Ladies' Cravenettes ...	25.00	Sale.....	18.00

These are exceptional values and should appeal to you if you need a garment. Also One Gross of beautiful Silk Embroidered Collars, worth 25c, this week 15c each. See our window display.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 16, 17, 18

Spafford, Cole & Co.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our son and brother, also his classmates for their beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Slyter and children.

Married.

At Grand Rapids, March 2, 1905 by T. J. Cooper, justice of the peace, Earl E. Miller of Britton, South Dakota, and Jessie B. Hilton of Marshfield. The newly wedded couple will make their future home in Britten, South Dakota, and engage in farming.

HARVEY GEE & CO.

For Imported Wines and Brandies for Medical Purposes. High-est grade whiskies and cigars.

Prices right.

A Tonic for Old People

Adds Years to Life, Puts Life Into Years—Dr. Chase's Blood and Nerve Food, the Great Blood and Flesh Maker, Brain and Nerve Tonic

Keeps you from growing old by keeping up your vital forces. When the human machinery begins to wear out, people grow old and go into decline and decay, the blood becomes thin and watery, the circulation poor, and the nerve forces shattered and weak, showing that certain essential elements of life are being exhausted from the blood and nerves. The exhaustion usually begins with cold and numb hands and feet. The stomach, bowels and bladder lose their power, often becoming partially, if not wholly, paralyzed. You grow weak and feeble and your vital forces so low that you begin to see that your health is being undermined. Dr. Chase's Blood and Nerve Food increases the action of the heart and the circulation of the blood, and builds up the system by replacing the same substances to the blood and nerves that have been worn out. Price 50 cents. Weigh yourself before taking it. Book free

Sold and guaranteed by

John E. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co

The "New Art"

G. W. MASON, Prop.

Dealer in Fine Wine, Liquors and Cigars.

West side, Grand Rapids.

ALL KINDS OF

COAL

PRICES RIGHT.

E. C. KETCHUM.

TELEPHONE:

Office, 164. Residence, 351

Do you Want A Piano?

I handle some of the best, the Cable goods. Among them are the

Conover,
Mason & Hamlin
Cable,
Kingsbury,
Wellington,
Mason & Hamlin Organ,
Chicago Cottage Organ,

I can give you a low price and easy terms. If you want an instrument, talk the matter over with me.

MRs. F. P. DALY.

Building Lots

I have a number of lots in the Daly addition on the east side, also in the Daly & Ring addition on the west side which will be sold cheap, on easy monthly payments. A chance for a cheap home.

MRS. F. P. DALY

ISAAC P. WITTER, PRESIDENT.
GEO. W. MEAD, VICE-PRESIDENT.
F. H. JACKSON, CASHIER.

[Established 1868]

Bank of Grand Rapids

[west side]

CAPITAL, $50.000.
SURPLUS, $6.000.

"It's what you save, not what you earn, that makes wealth." Investigate our system of Home Savings Banks."

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

Patronize Home Industry
by having your work done at the
Riverside Steam Laundry.
All work guaranteed.
GEORGE BOYER, PROP.
West Side, Near Commercial House

Phone 396

We are always waiting at our end of the line

When you have a drug store need and are unable to come to our store for it, telephone us and we will promptly deliver it. We will send to your home for prescriptions and deliver the remedy after it is compounded.

Get the habit of remembering 'Phone 396 whenever you have occasion to think of drugs. An emergency may arise when our service will be of the utmost value to you.

JOHNSON & HILL CO., Drug Dept.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Fred B. Warner made a business trip to Marshfield on Tuesday.

R. S. Wasser spent several days in Wausau last week, the guest of Roy Lester.

Attorney A. E. Germer of Dexterville was in the city yesterday on business.

Attorney H. E. Fitch of Nekoosa was a business visitor at the court house today.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Miller of the east side on Wednesday.

Joseph Suckeseckoski has nomination papers out for alderman in the fifth ward.

Miss Maud Whaley departed Saturday for her home in Necedah on an extended visit.

J. R. Chapman of Oshkosh was in the city a few days last week the guest of friends.

Nic Huberty departed last week for Canby, Minn., to be adsent several weeks on business.

L. E. Andrews and John Kerchum of Marshfield were in the city on Friday on business.

St. Catherine's Guild will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. MacKinnon.

Mrs. D. R. Evans was called to Wild Rose on Friday by the serious illness of her sister.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Abel was brightened by the arrival of a daughter last week.

Mrs. Marvin Bollinger of Medford spent Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Helen Kromer.

Roy Lester has returned from Wausau, having completed his course in the business college.

The Elks will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by giving a social dance at their hall that evening.

Miss Lena Thomas of Marshfield was the guest of Mrs. F. A. Cady for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schultz of Minneapolis were guests at the home of Mrs. Ella Schultz over Sunday.

Elbert Kellogg came up from Nekoosa on Saturday to spend the Sabbath with his parents in this city.

D. W. McKercher returned on Thursday from Milwaukee where he had spent several days on business.

Orvil Rogers of Bancroft was a guest of his brother-in-law, Gus Zehmendorf the fore part of the week.

Mrs. John O'Day of Merrill spent last week in the city with her mother, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. W. F. Kellogg, who has been visiting friends in Milwaukee during the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Fred Ebert arrived home from La Crosse last week where he had been the past few months attending business college.

St. Catherine's Guild will hold a sale of fancy work on the 12th and 13th of April. The place of the sale will be given later.

John Heiser, returned home last week from Shawngolden, having resigned his position of manager of the Nash Co's store.

Mrs. Carl Olson of Arcadia, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kuntz, for some time, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Wagner of Caledonia, Minn., is in the city assisting in the care of her son, H. S. Wagner, who is sick with typhoid fever.

Misses Edith Nash and Maurine Johnson returned on Saturday from an extended visit to Chicago and other points in the south.

E. L. Hayward, principal of the Grand Rapids business college, was a business visitor in Appleton a few days the latter part of last week.

C. E. Lester has purchased the hearse formerly owned by P. H. Davis the liveryman, and will have it as a part of his livery equipment.

Miss Kittie Cahill has resigned her position with Madame Strong of Nekoosa, Wis., and will continue sewing in Grand Rapids and Nekoosa.

Mrs. M. O. Bogoger is visiting relatives at Merrill for a short time. Mr. Bogoger is up there closing out the bankrupt stock of Mr. O'Rourke.

Robert Kells, who has been at Minneapolis for some time past, returned to this city on Friday to visit his friends and relatives here for a short time.

L. M. Nash, D. D. Conway and Frank Boles of Nekoosa went to Wausau on Monday to hear William J. Brian, who spoke in that city that evening.

Wausau News.—Fred Henke, who had been a patient at the Riverside hospital, suffering from a spinal trouble, went to his home at Grand Rapids yesterday.

Frank Sweeney of Endeavor, who runs the lumber yard at that point for the Kellogg Lumber company, was in the city the fore part of the week on business for the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boles of the south side have both been sick with the grip during the past two weeks. One of the children has also been prostrated with the malady.

Mrs. J. A. Weedin, who has been running a confectionery store in the Rossier building on the west side, departed the first of the week for Hector, Minn., her former home.

S. L. Brooks and John Wheir expects to leave for the west again next week. They expect to go to Seattle, Washington, where Mr. Brooks may decide to locate permanently.

Louis Schuh left last week for Cloquet, Minn., where he has accepted a place in the paper mill. If he likes it at that place he may decide to remove his family there later on.

Will Slingerland, who is now a full fledged traveling man, spent Sunday here with his family. Will sells flour for the Grand Rapids Milling Co. and reports a nice business.

Wm. Waldo, the optician, who is located at Marshfield is in the city this week visiting his family. Mr. Waldo expects to close out his business at Marshfield and go on the road again.

The Pittsville Times is authority for the statement that Attorney J. C. Davis will be located at Pittsville hereafter and that Mr. Bauman will have charge of the firm's office in this city.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell, was bitten by a dog last week. The wound was in the hand and it has since about healed up, and no evil results are anticipated.

William Scott of Port Arthur arrived in the city on Monday and spent the day in visiting his friends and transacting some business matters. He left the same evening for Chicago on business.

The Junior League will give a concert at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening to which the general public is cordially invited. An admission fee of five and ten cents will be charged.

Mrs. T. W. Brazeau returned on Saturday from Marshfield where she had been visiting her parents. Her mother, Mrs. Pickett, has been quite sick but was considerably better when she returned here.

There will be a serious of gospel revival meetings held in the G. A. R. hall under the asspices of the Christian church or "Disciples of Christ" commencing April 1st to continue indefinitely.

Mike Vincent the Park Falls hardware man, was in the city last Friday and while here sold the Tom Rodney farm near Auburndale, which he owned, to Edward Staeger of Sturgeon Bay.—Marshfield Times.

The large safe in the register of deeds office in the court house has been sold. The safe has stood in the office ever since the oldest inhabitant can remember and was of very little practical use to the register.

Miss E. G. Reedz has rented the store room in the Lyon block and in the near future will open a first class millinery store. She has engaged as trimmer Miss McDonel of the Gage millinery house of Chicago.

Raymond Reitan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Reitan of Arpin, died on Friday morning of pneumonia. He was two years and five months old. The funeral was held on Sunday, the remains being interred at Arpin.

Cohen Brothers are fixing up the basement of their store building for another department and expect to have it ready for occupancy in the near future. Bossert Bros. & Ebert are engaged in doing the cement work for the place.

Charles Gothke has rented the Louis Fournier residence on High street and expects to occupy the place with his family in the near future. The place is fitted with all the modern improvements and is a very nice place for a residence.

Dr. George Pomainville of Humbird was in the city for a few hours on Thursday to visit his friends and relatives here. The doctor is well pleased with his new location and says that things are looking up in fine shape for him there.

The home of Emil Stege, who lives north of the city on the west side was destroyed by fire on Sunday. The conflagration was caused by a defective chimney. There was a small insurance on the building, but not enough to cover the loss.

Miss Bessie Albee, stenographer for the Oberbeck Bros. Manufacturing Co., has been compelled to take a vacation the past week on account of her eyes, which have been giving her considerable trouble of late. At times she has been in very bad shape.

James Cramer of Antigo, who formerly made his headquarters in this city, was here on Wednesday last to visit his friends. Mr. Cramer is still engaged in teaching the violin and reports that he has met with good success during his residence at Antigo.

The fire department was called out on Thursday afternoon by the sounding of the big whistle on the electric light plant. The conflagration was discovered to be the burning of the chimney on W. L. Lain's residence, and was extinguished without any damage.

Mathew Wadleigh, one of the old residents of Stevens Point, died at Oshkosh on Monday at the age of 84 years. Mr. Wadleigh had been a resident of Stevens Point since 1857, and was one of the active promotors when the Wisconsin Central road was built up thru the state.

District Attorney Theo. W. Brazeau returned on Thursday from Milwaukee where he had been to attend a meeting of the district attorneys of the state. An organization was formed of these officers which will look toward mutual aid and advancement of their interests.

The dates for the Central Wisconsin State Fair have been fixed for the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of September, same to be held at Marshfield. In selecting these early dates the association members think that they will be apt to have better weather than they would later in the season, which is probably the case.

—Geo. N. Wood will sell you residence lots in Glenwood Addition and build you a home thereon, on monthly installments, covering a period of five or ten years. The lots are level with the graded streets. Dry cellars, plenty of good drinking water, telephone and mail carrier. Price of lots $15.00 up.

—For Rent.—MacKinnon's farm of 162 acres, situated about 2 miles from Grand Rapids on Biron road. About 40 acres under cultivation and about 13 acres of marsh land in hay, which can be cut with a machine. The farm has very good 8 room house, large barn, sheds, etc., and is to be rented from the 1st of April.

George B. McMillan returned on Thursday from a trip to Minnesota where he had spent a couple of weeks visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. McMillan reports that some of the country he passed thru was more advanced toward spring than it is here, even tho we have been thinking that we were breaking a record this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen were in Marshfield over Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clausen's father, Hubert Packard, of McMillan. Mr. Packard died suddenly Friday while at work in the woods for B. F. McMillan, for whom he had worked many years as estimator Mr. Packard will be remembered as a former resident of Rudolph.

Marshfield Times:—County Superintendent of Schools Robert Morris of Arpin was in the city Wednesday having been visiting the country schools in this part of the county. Mr. Morris has served one term as superintendent of Wood county and has made an excellent officer, he will come up for re-election this spring and will probably have the support of the entire county.

The Johnson & Hill company have recently installed a new parent cheese cutter in their grocery department. The affair will slice off a piece of cheese of any weight desired, and not miss the size by a hairs breadth. The cheese is first weighed and after setting it right a scale shows just how much to take off. It is quite an ingenious invention and should prove very handy in any grocery store.

—Wm. Arndt continues to regain strength rapidly and has now quit treatment altogether, Dr. McElwee having told him it would be no longer necessary. This is indeed a lucky termination of what, for a time, promised to result in a dangerous operation for the removal of gall stones. Dr. McElwee said it was unnecessary and under his treatment the painful symptoms quickly subsided.

The local gun club has received a challenge from the Stevens Point gun club for a blue rock contest. It is a trifle early for the shooters to begin to talk business of this sort, but it is probable that the doll will be accepted and a match arranged as soon as the weather will permit. Our local shooters have not been doing anything in the line of practice during the past winter but the most of them are of the opinion that they can get into shape in a very short time.

Some unknown man passed a forged check on Frank Boyanowsky one day last week. Mr. Boyanowsky discovered that the check was no good before he had it in his possession a great while, and started out to look for the man. He found him at the depot, and upon being apprised that the check was no good he paid Mr. Boyanowsky the amount he had got on the check and everything was lovely.

We have just finished printing up a lot of nice new subscription receipts at the Tribune office and anybody who so desires can have one of them properly filled out if he will call at the office and pay a years subscription. No favors will be shown in this matter as every one of our subscribers is entitled to one of the new receipts, no matter what his standing may be in society. Come early before they are all gone, and also avoid the rush.

Stevens Point Gazette.—Chas. H. Pratt, one of the successful farmers living west of Plainfield, has leased his property, and about April 1st will move to Plainfield village, where his children are attending school. Some time during the summer Mr. Pratt and family expect to become residents of Grand Rapids. The gentleman has devoted much of his time during the past few years to buying and selling real estate, and he will continue in this line.

The F. MacKinnon Manufacturing company has just finished two delivery wagons for the Grand Rapids Brewing company which will be used by the latter concern to deliver their product about the city and elsewhere. The wagons are very handsome productions and are samples of what can be turned out by this company. The brewing company has also two had nice harnesses made, one being turned out by A. Fisher of the east side and the other by Joseph Landry, the west side harness maker.

"Don't buy a $5 hat for a 5-cent head," was the sage advice given by Booker T. Washington the other day to New York negroes. "Eschew cheap jewelry; quit taking $5 buggy rides on $6 a week; get a bank account, and get a home of your own," were some of his other admonitions. Washington might go out and preach this gospel to all the world, but he avidently considers it enough of a contract to teach it to his own people. But there is no exclusive right in this advice conferred on the black man, and the white man can put it into practice if he likes.

William Bay and Joseph Wilson, engineer and conductor on the Wisconsin Central railroad, were tried for manslaughter at Waupaca this week and acquitted of the charge. They were in charge of a freight train which ran into a carriage at the Weyauwega station and killed Nellie and Edna Masters. The case was tried before Judge Webb and the testimony failed to show that the train crew had been negligent in the matter. There were four young ladies in the carriage at the time of the accident and two of them were killed and the other other two seriously injured.

—We have opened a wholesale and retail Kentucky Liquor store in the Bandelin building. Thoes in need of goods of this kind will do well to see us. Jas. Kirschling & Co.

Pastor Putnam of the Baptist church will speak next Sunday evening on Mormonism. An unusually good musical program is promised.

Carsten Otto and son George expect to leave next week for Seymour where they will establish a creamery. Both Mr. Otto and his son are experienced creamery men of many years experience and there is no reason why they should not make a success of the business in their new field of labor.

A. Decker leaves tonight for St. Paul where he will accept a position with the Pioneer Press to manage a crew on their circulation department. Mr. Decker has had many years experience in this branch of the business on some of the best papers in the country and is eminently fitted for the work. His family will remain in Grand Rapids.

An Indian recently found a magnificient pair of elk horns in a lake near Elmhurst, and he recently sold the antlers to Wausau parties. The antlers had evidently lain in the water for a long time, so that a part of the outer covering had peeled off and left them white. Experts who viewed the horns said that they were from a hundred and fifty to two hundred years old. It is evident that there was a time when there were elk in Wisconsin, altho there may never have been a great many of them. Horns that drop off in the woods soon disappear from different causes, these having been probably preserved by being in the water.

It is said that in the southern part of Wisconsin thousands of quails are starving to death. The country roads are lined with quails searching for something to eat and in many cases the little creatures fly into barns and granaries and search for grain. The thawing and freezing of the snow formed a coating of ice over the ground thru which the quails cannot scratch to secure food. In several instances entire flocks of them have been found dead huddled together in hedges. It is said that in many places the quails come out to the barn yards and the farmers are keeping them alive by feeding them grain.

Chicago American—Chairman Everett C. Brown of the athletic committee of the C. A. A. has hung up the biggest purse ever offered by the association for two championship wrestling matches to be held Saturday evening, March 18. Jim Parr, the champion of England, will have a chance to prove his prowes against the Giant Gripman Rooney. Adamson of Chicago and Fred Beell of Wisconsin will also contest for the middleweight championship. It goes without saying that these two events will prove full as interesting as any boxing exhibition ever given in the big Michigan avenue clubhouse. Fred Beell will depart for another tour of the east soon after his exhibition here.

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of the first copy of the Fest-Blaetter published at Wausau in the interests of the North Wisconsin saengerfest, which will be held in that city on the 23d, 24th and 25th of June. The paper is got up in book form, printed in German and is published in a very neat and attractive manner. There will be twelve issues of the paper, which is being sent out to the different singing societies of the state. It is expected that the coming meeting will be one of the largest and most elaborate that has been held, as delegations are expected from all over the state, besides the outsiders who generally attend these affairs to see what their German friends are doing toward a first class celebration.

The cold wave that was scheduled to arrive here on Thursday was on hand at the appointed time, and mercury registered several degeers below zero that morning. A good strong wind accompanied the drop in temperature and it was anything but comfortable out of doors. However, the weather clerk cannot fool us very much in this section. He may switch in a few warm days in February just for a bluff, but most of us know enough to be prepared for something besides summer at that time of the year. Along about the middle of June we have learned that a man may begin to rake up his lawn, and if the weather holds nice for another month it is generally possible to take down the coal stove, black it up and get it in readiness for the fall campaign.

The four local agents for the railroad companies running into this city called on the merchants about the city on Monday and informed them of what to expect in the matter of collections on freight in the future. It seems that some trouble has been experienced by the local agents heretofore in the matter of getting people to pay at just the times that they wanted them to, so a visit was made in person by all the parties interested for the purpose of telling the merchants where they get off at. Hereafter a merchant will have to pay every time his freight bill runs up to $5 or more, or else not get the freight. In the case of small bills the charges will be allowed accumulate until the amount reaches five dollars, provided the merchant wants it that way. These rules are not made by the agents, but by the different companies, and it falls onto the agents to carry them out.

Milwaukee Free Press.—"We expect the coming year to cut up about 10,000,000 feet of lumber," said W. H. Reeves, Grand Rapids, at the Plankinton yesterday. "We have about a three years' cut in the county and after that we will have to go farther away for our timber. I expect we can cut about 30,000,000 feet from the tract we have." Mr. Reeves is the secretary and treasurer of the Grand Rapids Lumber company. He said that the company is still getting pine and hemlock from its tract but that it is now also cutting up the hard woods. "Most of the timber comes from along the Eau Pleine river and while we are hauling it in by rail we have been handicapped some the past winter by the heavy snow. Most of the paper mills there get their timber from Canada. Contrary to the opinion of some people they use the very best spruce that is shipped to market."

DR. A. L. RIDGMAN,
Physician and Surgeon.
Telephone No. 82. Residence 'phone No. 23 Office over Church's Drug Store on West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

J. J. JEFFREY,
Lawyer.
Loans and Collections, Commercial and Pro bate Law. Office over Gross & Lyons.

DR. D. A. TELFER,
Dentist.
Office over Wood County National Bank on the East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

DR. A. B. CRAWFORD,
Dentist.
High grade service at reasonable fees. Office in Reiland building on the East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

DR. J. W. ROCKWELL,
Physician and Surgeon.
Grand Rapids, Wis. Office over Otto's Pharmacy, west side. Hospital rooms and nurses for a limited number of patients. Telephone No. 9.

DR. W. D. HARVIE,
Physician and Surgeon.
Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses accurately fitted. Office over Otto's drug store west Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Drs. Wallace & Klugherz,
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
Office in MacKinnon Block, west side. Phone 150.
Residence—Oak St. and College Ave. Phone 186. Grand Rapids, Wis.

J. R. RAGAN,
Licensed Undertaker and Embalmer.
Successor to G. W. Baker. Store phone 303 Night Phone 69. East Grand Rapids, Wis.

NATWICK & CARHART
Licensed
Embalmers & Funeral directors
—Telephones—
Natwick 215 Office 384 Carhart 118

T. J. COOPER,
Justice of the Peace.
and Notary Public. Office in G. N. Wood building, east end of bridge, Grand Rapids, Wis

GEO. H. METCALFE,
Attorney at Law.
Office in MacKinnon block on the west side, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

JOHN A. GAYNOR,
Attorney at Law.
Office over the Postoffice on the East Side. Will practice in all courts.

WIPPERMAN & HAMBRECHT
Attorneys at Law,
Office on east side, over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids, Wis.

W. J. CONWAY,
Attorney at Law.
Money loaned. Real estate bought and sold. Offices in Court House, East Side, and MacKinnon Block, West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

GOGGINS & BRAZEAU,
Attorneys at Law.
Office in the MacKinnon Block on the West side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

B. M. VAUGHAN,
Attorney at Law.
Money loaned. Real estate bought and sold Gardner Block, East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

D. D. CONWAY,
Attorney at Law.
Law, Loans and Collections. We have $20,000 which will be loaned at a low rate of interest. Office over First National Bank, East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

F. G. GILKEY AGENCY,
Insurance.
Fire, Life and Accident. Office with G. W. Paulus at east end of bridge, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

W. E. WHEELAN,
Attorney at Law.
Office in the Daly Block on the East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

D. W. HITCHCOCK,
Attorney at law.
MacKinnon Block, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

Frank D. Humphrey, M. D. William O. Blanchar, M. D.
HUMPHREY & BLANCHAR,
Physicians and Surgeons
Office in Wood county bank building. Residence Tel. 263. Office Tel. 254.

T. B. SCOTT
FREE LIBRARY.
—HOURS—
From 2:30 to 6 p. m. & 7 to 8:30 p. m.
Every Day Except Sunday.
From 9 to 12:00 Saturday morning.
Children's Room Closed After 6 O'clock

A New Stock
Have added a new stock Shoes, Ladies' Gents', Misses and Children.
Repairing is my Specialty.
G. Neiman & Son.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Billiousness and Kidney Disease, by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co., druggist, at 50c a bottle.

"A Smart Line"

That is the opinion of those who buy shoes. Right prices, right styles, reliable wear, those are the reasons we use the reliable line to build a reputation on. Come now and purchase shoes for spring



that will keep your feet dry and keep away the dreadful grip. Health is wealth and good shoes keep health.

Yours for business.

GROSS & LYONS CO.

DR. H. McELWEE,
Chicago's Leading Specialist.



Will visit Grand Rapids

Monday

March 20

AT WITTER HOUSE

For ONE DAY ONLY and every fourth week thereafter.

CHRONIC DISEASES

Successfully treated by the latest scientific method as practiced in the principle hospitals of Europe and America.

Consultation and Examination Free. Many leading citizens will testify to the success of results obtained during the several years of my practice in Grand Rapids.

NO SUFFERER NEED DESPAIR.

I have cured hundreds. Why need you suffer? All cases of Stomach and Bowel Trouble quickly cured. A month's trial of my special remedies will convince those afflicted

Kidney and Bladder Diseases receive a new and most successful treatment.

I have the greatest success in treating Nervous Diseases. Epilepsy, commonly called Fits and Chorea (St. Vitus Dance) promptly yield to the great majority of cases to my special treatment.

PILES quickly cured without the use of the knife, painlessly and with no detention from business on the part of the patient.

THE AGE DEMANDS A SPECIALIST

Who is fitted through special studies in lay laboratories and investigation in the interest medical centers in the world to offer afflicted humanity A reasonable guarantee—but they will be CURED, and temporarily relieved or stimulated, but CURED TO STAY CURED.

CURE IS GUARANTEED IN EVERY CASE ACCEPTED

In adopting the most modern medical methods, I have not abandoned CLEAN MEDICAL PRACTICE but am ever ready to sacrifice purely commercial gain if in any way I can help my patient more rapidly or more certainly to health.

Men's Diseases I have devised a special treatment as the result of my investigation in Europe as well as in America, that insures immediate relief and permanent cure in cases of Varicocele, Hydrocele, Weakening Losses, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Blood Poison, Inherited or acquired, and all diseases resulting from early excesses or indiscretions. Men suffering from chronic diseases who do not get well will be surprised and delighted by a trial of my special treatment for nervous weakness. Very physical, mental and business welfare depends on your nervous vitality. Let me make you a man again.

CONSITPATION PREMANENTLY CURED

Diseases of the Liver. How many sick people in every community, due to this important organ's inaction. The greatest laboratory in our body abused and neglected. Let me help you to get this "wool shop" going again. My treatment gives unfailing and prompt relief in these cases.

Woman's Diseases I have been a patient student of the many diseases affecting womankind. I know that time and again her life and the most charming attributes of her sex are sacrificed to the cruel knife, cruelly and needlessly. I have the pleasure of being able to announce to this class of sufferers that I have perfected a plan of treatment that will within five days demonstrate to any woman its power to cure the most difficult and distressing case.

My charges are always reasonable and never more than you will be willing to pay for successful treatment. I practice no schemes to invite business and refer to my several years successful and honorable practice in your midst as a guarantee of fair and square dealing. ENGLISH, GERMAN and FRENCH spoken. Consultations are invited free by mail. All correspondence and interviews strictly confidential.

DR. H. MCELWEE.
5025 Forestville Ave., - - CHICAGO, ILL.

WOOD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK.
Capital $50,000. Surplus $25.000.
Commenced Business November 1st, 1901.
FRANK GARRISON, President, P. J. WOOD, Cashier.
DIRECTORS: F. Garrison, L. M. Alexander Thos. E. Nash, E. Rocelius, J. Wood
Safety Deposit Boxes For Rent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

...SOFT COAL...
The Poor Man's Fuel.
One Ton of of soft coal equals 2 cords of hard maple wood. I offer the trade my celebrated *Mohawk*, which has no superior. All kinds of coal on sale. Telephone No. 305.
F. E. KELLNER.



Do You Like Good Coffee?

DUNLAP PERCOLATOR

If so, you should use a Dunlap Percolator. They make the best that can be made. Will save their cost three timos in one year. Look them over at Purnell's Hardware store, then take one home and try it and you will be convinced that they are all right.

GEO. W. PURNELL

The Story of St. Patrick's Life

History and Legends Regarding the Patron Saint of Hibernia

There is, perhaps, no individual in the history of either church or secular life whose memory has been kept green for so long a time as St. Patrick's, and certainly none about whom people of modern times know so little. Men have come into the world, attained distinction and been commemorated for some centuries, but what one of them all has left a more lasting impression than the "Apostle of Ireland," in whose honor we celebrate the 17th of every March.

Notwithstanding the annual demonstrations, however, it is doubtful if many of even the most devoted of the Catholics who claim him as a saint of their faith can explain the why and wherefore of their reverence for his name, a reverence which has stood the test of centuries.

Many and widely conflicting are the accounts which have been handed down from century to century regarding St. Patrick. Even his origin is shrouded in mystery.

"He was born in Scotland, at Dumbarton, on the Clyde; at Nantes, in France; at Boulogne-sur-Mer, and various other places, according to as many so-called authorities, each one secure in his own assertions and each citing Sherlock Holmes-like reasons for them.

Since in his "Confessions" St. Patrick tells of his call to Ireland, it might with reason be inferred that he was not already there. However, Ireland in his time—that is, about the fifth century, and indeed until the ninth—is unknown to us, he himself tells us that he "had Calpurnius, a deacon, for his father, who was the son of Potitus, and lived in the little village of Banaven in Taburnia (which cannot be found); that his mother was named Conchessa, a sister of St. Martin of Tours."

When he was 16 years old, so the story goes, St. Patrick was carried into Ireland and sold as a slave, and there he was a shepherd. Here he had ample time for reflection, and in this way drifted into a religious frame of mind.

A short time before he was released he dreamed that a boat was ready and waiting at the shore to take him back to his home. Awakening, he hurried to verify his dream, and, sure enough, there lay the boat. Passage, however, was refused him, and he went a little apart and began to pray, when one of the sailors came running up to say that the captain had thought better of it and granted his request.

On the way the provisions gave out, and Patrick was besought to pray for food. His prayer was answered effectively, a herd of swine being sighted on the one following.

Soon after this episode he was ordained to the work of the ministry. He was never a learned man, but a thoroughly consecrated one, who never failed to do what he considered his duty, no matter in what direction it lay, and who proclaimed the gospel to multitudes at times and in places where great courage was required so to do.

When his strange, eventful life was over, St. Patrick, or Bishop Patrick, as he was then called, was buried at Dun-Patrick. Dun-da-leath-glas—or the dun of the broken fetters—and here until the time of the reformation were preserved his relics. Here also were laid two others of Ireland's most holy saints, St. Brigid and St. Columba. The place is still held in veneration.

Material memorials of St. Patrick are numerous, but the church bearing his name in Dublin is the most interesting among them all. Passing down the quaint old Nicholas and Patrick streets, one comes to it, the cathedral of St. Patrick, so filled with monuments and memorial tablets as to be called the Westminster of Ireland.

The covered well at the base of the first pillar in the south transept is commonly ascribed to St. Patrick, and the baptismal font was used by the worthy bishop in anointing 271 of his brethren.

The history of the church itself is intricate and interesting. In the year 1190 Comynan, Anglo-Norman archbishop of Dublin, adopted an ancient church which was particularly reverenced for its associations with St. Patrick. This he altered into a collegiate church, and it was raised by his successor, Henry de Londres, to the dignity of a cathedral. Subject to many changes since, the original form of this stately pile is almost entirely obliterated.

The tomb of the holy man near the cathedral is marked with a huge boulder upon which are carved a plain cross and the one word "Patrick."

As a record of one of his greatest deeds in his holy work is Slane Abbey, or, rather, the ruins of it, standing on Tara Hill, where St. Patrick lighted his fire, and here and there throughout the country one may come upon an ancient "standing stone," with the cross which was engraved on it by order of the saint, thus consecrating it to Christian faith.

These standing stones, which were to the early Celt what the totem pole is to the Alaskan of today, were thrown down by St. Patrick, to emphasize the fact that paganism was to be left entirely behind. Some of the stones were left, however, but those were marked with the cross.

In the Dublin museum are the good saint's iron bell and cover, the latter being covered with beautiful Celtic engravings. The bell is of a type of those which were rung by hand from the windows of the watch tower and was probably used by St. Patrick to call the faithful together.

In Cork, the principal highway is named after the good saint, and it is up and down this street that the annual St. Patrick's day parade takes place.

Saint Had Two Names.

"It is a characteristic of our age," says Prof. Maclean in his "Literature of the Celts," "to doubt, if not to deny, the historical reality of many of the historic figures that hover in the background of history. And such a doubt has extended even to St. Patrick, due largely to the fact that he is not mentioned by the early historians, Prosper of Aquitaine (A. D. 402-463) and Bede (A. D. 673-735), both of whom attribute the conversion of Ireland to Palladius."

This seeming omission, however, has been explained by the theory that St. Patrick and Palladius are one and the same person. Succat, the saint's baptismal name, in the ancient British language means "Good at war" (modern Welsh hygad, warlike), and is accurately translated by Palladius (from Pallas), a common Roman name at that period. As a Roman citizen, and moreover of noble birth, the saint must have had more than one name, and doubtless his praenomen was Patricius. It would therefore be appropriate to call him St. Patricius, for, as Mr. Andrew Lang says, "'St. Patrick' almost inevitably suggests an Irishman and Patricius was none."

Before proceeding further it may be stated that all the dates concerning St. Patrick are elusive and uncertain. The most likely dates, and those most in accord with the historical evidence, are those suggested by Dr. Whitley Stokes, the distinguished editor of the "Tripartite Life" of St. Patrick. The dates suggested by this scholar are: Birth, A. D. 373; first missionary advent to Ireland, 397; second advent in 432, and death in 463. But, as Prof. Maclean remarks, "after all has been said and searched, we are dependent for the essential features and outstanding facts of his life upon the apostle's own writings," and these, unfortunately for us, contain no dates.



Supreme.

Say Hope's a phantom
And a dream—
One day of Love
Is Life supreme!
—Atlanta Constitution.

OVER THE SEAS TO IRELAND

Over the seas to Ireland, over the ocean's foam
To the green vales of my shreland,
To the place my heart calls home;
To the place where my soul is dwelling,
Tho' my path is far to-day;
To my soul-land, to my Ireland,
To my home-land far away.

Over the seas to Ireland, to see the primrose blow
By the wayside, on the hillside,
And in green woods that I know;
Through cool long lanes to wander
Where hawthorn blossoms bring
And perfumed purple lilnes sweet fragrance of the spring.

Over the seas to Ireland, to watch the surging tide
Of mighty, vast Atlantic sweep Ballybunion side;
To list to the murmured music of the glad-caressing waves
As they break the foam on base and dome
Of those wondrous sea-girt caves;
To sit in the hazy dimness of any day in June
And view through spray departing day
On the mossy cliffs of Doon.

Over the seas to Ireland, where Killarney reigns alone
Through ages and all nations
The queen on nature's throne;
The queen supreme and splendid, enchanted, gorgeous, grand,
Whose wealth of beauty ever ranks first my native land.

Over the seas to Ireland, with solemn, reverent trend
And head bowed low,
To kneel beside my well-remembered dead;
There by the Maugle they're sleeping,
Where ivy garlands twine the ruins of the abbey,
Kilcoleman's sacred shrine;

Bright blue skies bent above it, the song birds in the trees,
And apple blossoms perfumed the wandering summer-breeze,
How gladly would I lie there, how willing go to rest,
Entombed in peaceful slumber on Mother Erin's breast.
—Hannah Frances Sheehan.

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD'S REPORT ON BEEF INDUSTRY.

The report of Commissioner Garfield on the beef industry has at last been published. It must be somewhat of a surprise to those who have been indulging in wholesale adverse criticism upon the methods of the Chicago packers, as it discloses facts and figures which clearly show that the great food producers have been innocent of the serious offenses with which they have been charged. They have been for a long time accused by newspapers all over the country of extortionate prices demanded, and obtained, of depression of values of cattle at the various stockyards where their business is conducted, of enormous profits wholly disproportionate to the capital employed, and, in general, of so carrying on their business that the public, under an organized system of spoliation, were being robbed for their exclusive benefit.

We find now, however, that not a single one of these charges has been sustained but, on the contrary, that rigid and searching investigation, officially made, has resulted in complete acquittal.

Instead of extortion it is shown that no industry can be found where so narrow a margin of profit prevails—the actual records and original entries, to which the commissioner had free access, showing that the highest net profit any of the packers made on their sales of beef was two and three-tenths per cent in 1902 and in one instance that the profit realized in 1904 was one and eight-tenths per cent.

The variations in the market prices for cattle are exhaustively treated and no evidence of any kind was discovered, or even hinted at, tending to show that values of cattle are in the slightest degree improperly affected or controlled by packers at any of the chief centers of the industry.

On the whole, the report completely displaces the prevalent idea that great fortunes are being amassed by illegal and improper methods employed by western packers, showing that notwithstanding the high prices for beef prevailing in 1902 the business was less remunerative than in years characterized by normal values, both for cattle and product. He says "that the year 1902, instead of being one of exorbitant profits, as has been commonly supposed, was less profitable than usual. In fact, during the months when the prices of beef were the highest, some, at least, of the leading packers were losing money on every head of cattle slaughtered. It was not possible to advance the prices of beef in full proportion to the great advance in the prices of cattle at that time."

After all that has been written reflecting upon the great business interest engaged in the marketing and distribution of the product of one of the greatest of our national industries, it is gratifying to all fair minded people that the prejudiced attacks upon it have failed of verification; and the great western packers may be congratulated for having passed through such a searching and thorough official investigation unmatched. The results of this investigation, based as it is upon exhaustive data, officially obtained and verified by United States government experts, must be accepted without hesitation, as the investigation was made under circumstances that guaranteed complete accuracy with a possible disposition indeed, to arrive at entirely different results.

City and Country Journalism.

Dr. W. H. Lynch of Salem, Mo., praised recently, at the University of Pennsylvania, the newspaper.

Dr. Lynch is an educator, and he declared that the newspaper was one of the most powerful educative influences of modern times.

Finally he told a number of stories about country methods of journalism.

"A country editor," he said, "was appointed, through some misapprehension or other, to the city editorship of a leading daily. The first day of his appointment a fierce fire swept the town—a fire, let us say, like that which devastated Baltimore last winter.

"The managing editor sent for the new city editor and asked him what arrangements he had made for reporting the fire fully and accurately.

"'Why,' said the new man, 'I've made none.'

"'None?' said the managing editor. 'Good gracious, man, why none?'

"'What's the use printing anything about a fire like this?' said the city editor. 'It's such a big fire that everybody in town will go to see it for himself.'"—Salt Lake Tribune.

Found at Last.

Alston, Mich., March 13th.—(Special.)—After suffering for twenty years from Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles, and spending a fortune in doctors and medicines that brought him no relief, Mr. James Culet of this place has found a complete cure for all his aches, pains and weakness, in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Naturally Mr. Culet feels much elated over his cure and gives great credit to the remedy that gave him health.

"Yes," Mr. Culet says, "my rheumatism and Kidney Troubles are all gone and I feel like a new man. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Before I used them I spent a small fortune on doctors and one remedy and another. I cheerfully recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from Rheumatism or Kidney Trouble."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick kidneys. Healthy kidneys take all the uric acid—the cause of Rheumatism—out of the blood. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism.

Vanderbilt's Lesson to Rutter.

A story is told of James H. Rutter of the New York Central railroad, who began his career as clerk for the Erie railroad, giving such exceptional service that he was promoted rapidly. Vanderbilt offered him $15,000 a year to go over to the New York Central road as general manager; he accepted the position. It was a place of great responsibility and often Rutter was perplexed as to just what course he should take. On one of these occasions he called upon Vanderbilt and laid the matter before him.

Vanderbilt demanded: "What does the New York Central pay you $15,000 a year for?"

"To manage the freight business," replied Rutter.

"Then manage it," was the gist of Vanderbilt's answer.

Rutter went back to his office and worked out the problem; and he never asked again for help in matters pertaining to his own position.

Not a Real Enthusiast.

"He seems to be proud of that machine of his. He certainly is an enthusiastic autoist."

"O, not at all. You couldn't call him an enthusiast. Why, I've known him to let his business interfere with him."—Philadelphia Press.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

Human improvement is from within outward.—James Anthony Froude.

Crusade on Tuberculosis

The Henry Phipps Institute of Philadelphia, which has been established by the generous gift of a wealthy resident of that city, is doing a great work on behalf of persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption. The physicians employed by this institution have compiled some excellent rules to be observed by persons suffering from this disease, the careful following of which will prevent the extension of the disease to others, and will greatly aid the sufferers to recover.

Don't spit on the sidewalk, on the street, nor into any place where you cannot destroy the germs which you spit up.

Do not swallow any spit which comes up from your lungs or which comes out of the back part of your throat.

Spit into a spit cup when it is possible to do so.

Always use a spit cup with a handle to it so that you can hold it close to your mouth.

When you use a china or earthenware spit cup always keep lye and water in it and scald out the spit cup once or twice a day with boiling water.

When you use a tin spit cup with a paper spit cup inside burn the paper cup at least once a day and scald the tin cup with boiling water.

Never use a handkerchief or a rag or any material other than paper to spit in or to wipe your mouth with.

When you cannot spit into a spit cup, spit into a paper napkin.

Always use a paper napkin to wipe your mouth with, after spitting, and be careful not to soil your hands.

Always carry a cheap paper bag in your pocket or cabs to put paper napkins in which you have used.

When you have used a paper napkin, either to spit in or to wipe your mouth with, fold it up carefully and put it away in the paper bag.

Every evening, before going to bed, burn your paper bag together with the napkins which you have deposited in it.

If you have a mustache or beard shave it off or crop it close.

Always wash your lips and hands before eating or drinking, and rinse out your mouth.

If you have a running sore take up the matter which is given off with absorbent cotton and burn it.

Avoid handshaking and kissing. These customs are dangerous to you as well as to others. They may give others consumption; they may bring you colds and influenzas which will greatly aggravate your disease and may prevent your recovery.

Do not cough if you can help it. You can control your cough to a great extent by will power. When you cough severely hold a paper napkin to your mouth so as not to throw out spit while coughing.

Sit out of doors all you can. If you have no other place to sit than the pavement sit on the pavement in front of your house.

Don't take any exercise when you have a high fever.

Always sleep with your windows open, no difference what the weather may be.

Avoid fatigue. One single exhaustion may change the course of your disease from a favorable one to an unfavorable one.

Go to bed early. If you are working, lie down when you have a few moments to spare.

Don't take any medicine unless it has been prescribed by your physician. Medicine may do you harm as well as good.

Don't use alcoholic stimulants of any kind.

Don't eat pastry or dainties. They do not nourish you and they may upset your stomach.

Take your milk and raw eggs whether you feel like it or not.

Keep up your courage. Make a brave fight for your life. Do what you are told to do as though your recovery depended upon the carrying out of every little detail.

Always keep in mind that consumption can be cured in many cases and that it can be prevented in all cases.

If your own disease is too far advanced for you to recover, console yourself with the idea that you can keep those who are near and dear to you from getting it.

Nerve Poisoning Through Indigestion.

Prof. Bouchard, the eminent French scientist, has shown that the decomposition of food which often takes place in the stomach and intestines in indigestion gives rise to powerful poisons. When absorbed into the body, these produce effects entirely similar to those produced by strychnia, opium, alcohol, and other poisonous drugs. If food is retained in the stomach beyond the normal time, either because of its indigestibility, the taking of too large a quantity of it, or a crippled state of the stomach, these changes are certain to take place.

This fact explains a very large share of the distressing symptoms which afflict the chronic dyspeptic. The giddiness, the tingling sensations, the confusion of thought, and even partial insensibility, which are not infrequently observed a few hours after meals in chronic dyspeptics, are due to this cause. Here is the explanation of the irresibility, the despondency, the pessimism, the indecision, and various other forms of mental perversity and even moral depravity, which are not infrequently associated with certain forms of indigestion. The total depravity which we often hear talked about, is, half the time, nothing more nor less than total indigestion.

A Convincing Test.

In the Far East the Japanese have won victories which have astonished the world. They show themselves to be more enduring, more resistant to the effects of wounds, keener witted, sharper in tactics, and quicker in execution than their Russian antagonists. The Jap is content with a simple diet of rice, peas, or beans, which is quickly digested and converted into brawn and brains, while the Russian must have his meat and his vodka.

The same dietary, the same simplicity and naturalness in habits of life, which give toughness of fiber and endurance and immunity against infection, afford equal advantages in fighting the battle of life in any direction. The brain worker who wants to keep his mental vision clear and desires power to pursue his subject with unceasing energy, must keep his blood clean by a pure, simple, natural diet. The lawyer, the clergyman, the business man, the teacher, the investigator, the inventor, will find the same advantages in living in harmony with natural principles as does the plucky Japanese soldier, who is, for the first time, testing his metal by a great contest with an army of civilized men.

Alcohol vs. Long Life.

It is very easy to prove that the influence of alcohol, as of every other poison, is to shorten life. Dr. Willard Parker of New York, shows from statistics that for every ten temperate persons who die between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, fifty-one intemperate persons die. Thus it appears that the mortality of liquor users is five hundred per cent greater than that of temperate persons. These figures are based on the tables used by life insurance companies.

Notwithstanding the constant protest of both moderate and immoderate drinkers, that alcohol does not harm them, that it is a necessary stimulus, a preventive of fevers, colds, consumption, etc., and the assertion of certain chemists that it is a conservative agent, preventing waste, and so prolonging life, the distinguished English actuary, Mr. Nelson, has shown from statistical data which cannot be gainsaid, that while the temperate man has at twenty years of age an average chance of living forty-four and one-fifth years, the drinking man has a prospect of only fifteen and one-half years of life. At thirty years of age the temperate man may expect thirty-six and one-half years more of life, while the dram-drinker will be pretty certain to die in less than fourteen years.

On the other hand, the Rochable societies in England show statistics clearly indicating that total abstinence is in the highest degree conducive to longevity.

Effects of Alcohol Upon Digestion.

Prof. Kochlakoff of St. Petersburg, has experimented upon five healthy persons, aged from twenty-one to twenty-four years, with reference to the effects of alcohol upon digestion. Ten minutes before each meal, each person was given about three ounces of alcoholic liquor, containing from five to fifty per cent of alcohol, which is about the proportion found in ordinary beers. The following results were obtained:

"Under the influence of alcohol the quantity of hydrochloric acid, as well as the digestive power of the gastric juice, is diminished. This enfeebling of the digestion is especially marked in persons unaccustomed to the use of alcohol."

Dr. Figg of Edinburgh made the following experiments to test the influence of alcohol upon digestion: He fed two dogs equal quantities of roast mutton. He then administered to one dog, by passing a tube into the stomach, one and one-fourth ounces of alcohol. After five hours both dogs were killed and examined. The one which had taken no alcohol was found to have digested the meat entirely, whereas digestion had scarcely begun in the animal to which alcohol had been administered.

RECIPES.

Savory Soup—Cook half a pint o small navy or soup beans in three pints of water for two hours, adding boiling water as needed. In a separate kettle place two small parsnips, scraped and sliced, one good sized onion cut fine, two stalks of celery and half a can of tomatoes. Cover well with boiling water and cook until the vegetables are very tender; then add the beans and press all through a fine colander or soup-strainer. Return to the stove, simmer a moment, and just before serving, stir in slowly a cupful of hot cream or rich milk. A can of sweet corn may be substituted for the beans. As it takes less time, and may be put in with the other vegetables, it is sometimes preferred by the housewife who is her own cook.

Nut Cheese.—Take one cup of raw peanut butter, one-half cup of cornstarch, one cup of tomato juice, and one teaspoonful of salt. Dissolve the nut butter and cornstarch in the tomato juice; add salt, and beat for five minutes. Pour into a granite bowl and cover and steam for four or five hours. Dry off in the oven, and when cool, slip from the bowl.

Cardinal Gibbons a Pedestrian.

Cardinal Gibbons is a fervent advocate of pedestrianism as a means of prolonging life and of adding to health and vigor. His eminence has passed the allotted span of life, yet he does a ten-mile tramp almost every day of his life, only denying himself when the weather is most severe. To Baltimoreans he is a familiar sight out for a jaunt, but strangers generally are astonished when told that the diminutive, somewhat shabby looking man, without one single exterior sign of his dignity, is the illustrious churchman and scholar. He usually walks alone and it is a token of marked favor to be invited to join in his rambles.

Tea Growing in California.

Some of the farmers near Santa Rosa, Cal., are experimenting with tea growing, and their efforts seem to be meeting with success. It is said that there is no reason why tea should not be grown in some sections of this country, though the earlier South Carolina experiment is not known to be making great headway.

Bright Library Attendant.

A man went into the general reading room of the congressional library in Washington the other day to get some specific data for a paper he was writing. He told an attendant he wanted to find out something about papal bulls and asked if they had any record of anything of the kind. He had never been in the reading room before and did not know the limitations of some of its attendants. He selected a desk and sat down. At the end of half an hour the attendant returned. "I think, sir," he said, "you may find what you want here," and he laid before him an agricultural department report opened at an article on cattle.

Discovery of Pike's Peak.

Lieut. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, an officer in the United States army, discovered the famous peak Nov. 15, 1806. The chamber of commerce of Colorado Springs has started a movement to honor the one hundredth anniversary of this event in 1906 by a celebration to be participated in by the entire state.

GOLF CLUBS OF NEW DESIGN.

Changes Made That Will Interest Devotees of the Game.

The latest English golfing invention relates to golf clubs, particularly to those of the "putter" type, and has for its object increasing of the accuracy of the blow, says Golf Illustrated. The face or striking surface of the club as heretofore constructed has been made flat, but according to this invention the club face is concavely curved so that preferably the face becomes part of a sphere. The radius of the curve may vary in accordance with requirements, and it may be convenient to employ more than one putter having curves suitable for use with different shots. The head of the club may be formed of metal or wood and curved throughout, being the same or approximately the same thickness at any point or the thickness may vary according as it may be found desirable to distribute the weight and to get the required balance. Figure 1 is a

FIG 1

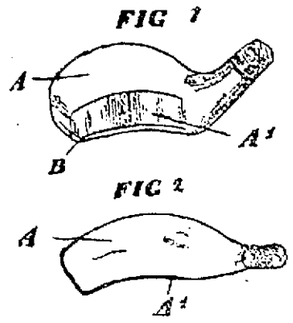
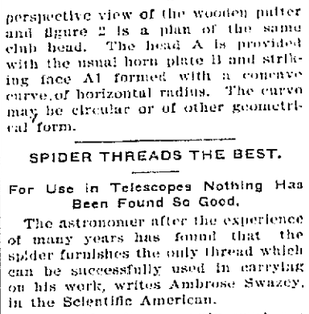


FIG 2



perspective view of the wooden putter and figure 2 is a plan of the same club head. The head A is provided with the usual horn plate B and striking face A1 formed with a concave curve of horizontal radius. The curve may be circular or of other geometrical form.

SPIDER THREADS THE BEST.

For Use in Telescopes Nothing Has Been Found So Good.

The astronomer after the experience of many years has found that the spider furnishes the only thread which can be successfully used in carrying on his work, writes Ambrose Swazey, in the Scientific American.

The spider lines mostly used are from one-fifth to one-seventh of a thousandth of an inch in diameter and, in addition to their strength and elasticity, they have the peculiar property of withstanding great changes of temperature; and often when measuring the sun spots, although the heat is so intense as to crack the lenses of the micrometer, eyepiece, yet the spider lines are not in the least injured.

The threads of the silkworm, although of great value as a commercial product, are so coarse and rough compared with the silk of the spider that they cannot be used in such instruments.

Spider lines, although but a fraction of a thousandth of an inch in diameter are made up of several thousands of microscopic streams of fluid, which unite and form a single line, and it is because of this that they remain true and round under the highest magnifying power.

An instance of the durability of the spider lines is found at the Allegheny observatory, where the same set of lines in the micrometer of the transit instrument has been in use since 1859.

ELOPED CLINGING TO A LOG.

California Couple Floats Thirty Miles Down a Lumber Flume.

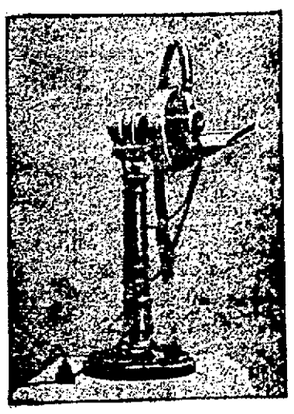
Dolly Christensen and C. S. Brown eloped from Chinesestore, a small town in the mountains of Madeira county, Cal. They had neither horses nor automobile, but their elopement was none the less romantic, for they floated thirty miles down the flume of the Madeira Lumber company on a log.

Brown, who is a cousin of the girl, came from Stockton on a vacation, and he and Dolly became infatuated with each other. Her father drove the young man off the place, but while Christensen, who is a wealthy lumberman, was away, Brown came and he and Dolly walked five miles to the flume and were soon shooting over the mountain canyons at a dizzy speed, clinging to the log for their lives.

The water loses its speed on the plains, and when within a few miles of Madeira they got out and walked the rest of the way. They were three hours in the flume. They left in the evening for Fresno, where they were married.

The Latest.

Now Parisian hairdressers are drying their patrons' hair by electricity. The apparatus they use is an electric fan which sends air over wires heated by electricity, and then either out of



a fan-shaped opening on to the masses of the hair, or through a tube on the hair near the scalp. The temperature of the air can be raised or lowered at will.

Whale Broke Cable.

It has been ascertained that the break in the cable between Seattle and Alaska was caused by a huge whale, whose jaws, when the cable was raised, were still entangled in the wires and rubber insulation.

Effective Tobacco Cure.

A Caribou, Me., woman who accidentally used fine cut tobacco instead of tea in making the morning beverage for her family, claims to have succeeded in finding an effective tobacco cure for her husband.

HAD TO GIVE UP.

Suffered Agonies from Kidney Disorders Until Cured By Doan's Kidney Pills.



George W. Renoff, of 1343 North 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."

(Signed) George W. Renoff.

A TRIAL FREE Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

DROVE POSTS WITH DYNAMITE.

British Engineers Overcome Obstacle in South Africa.

The British forces were about to cross the Elands river, during the late Boer war, when it was discovered that it was impossible to construct a trestle bridge across it, for the bed of the river was nothing but quicksand. Piles had to be driven, but no piledriver was handy.

The officers of the Engineers, however, overcame the difficulty in a way that startled the general in command of the troops. The sappers waded into the water, set up the piles and bored iron plates on each one. On these small charges of dynamite were placed and fired.

After the explosion the piles were as firm as if they had been driven in by a steam hammer. Dynamite explodes downward with a terrific force, and anything below it is pounded deeply into the earth.

DISFIGURED BY ECZEMA.

Wonderful Change in a Night—In a Month Face Was Clear as Ever—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was so disfigured I could not go out, and it was going from bad to worse. A friend recommended Cuticura. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap, and used Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent, it changed wonderfully. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month the treatment had removed all scales and scabs, and my face was as clear as ever. (Signed) T. J. Soth, 317 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Author Has His Troubles.

Robert W. Chambers, who at times uses startling incidents in the construction of plots for his novels, is constantly receiving "crank" letters. Once a woman bombarded him with letters for an entire year, saying that she was spending her fortune to buy up and destroy all of his books because "The King in Yellow" had made her crazy, ominously adding that as soon as her money gave out she was coming to his home to murder him. Mr. Chambers, in telling this story, remarked that he was "pleased to see that her money still holds out." Another time a man sent him a model of a machine, declaring with oaths that the author must pay $10,000 for the privilege of inspecting it or he would have him poisoned.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He Knew.

"And," said the Sunday school teacher, "when Delilah cut Samson's hair he became mild as a lamb. Can you understand that?"

"Well, ma'am," replied Tommy, "it does make yer feel 'shamed when a woman cuts yer hair."

Walks 5,000 Miles.

Marcello, the Isle of Man pedestrian, who, for a wager of $5,000, undertook to walk 5,000 miles in 100 days, was in Grimsby, Yorkshire, on Feb. 10, having covered 3,533 miles since September. A collie dog is his sole companion.

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be; now put foundations under them.—Thoreau.

Our own heart, and not other men's opinions, forms our true honor.—Schiller.

When You Buy Starch

buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

Even the man who runs a circus does not always make a good show.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Well hath he done who hath seized happiness.—Matthew Arnold.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Should one put his trust in money or put his money in a trust?

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The loftiest conductor has to come down to plain, ordinary fare.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

He that sins against his conscience sins with a witness.—Fuller.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

What are the dollars of Croesus compared to—my dreams.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me of Bright's Disease and Gravel. Also physicians failed." Mrs. E. P. Misner, Burghill, O. $1.00 a bottle.

If thou wouldst be borne with, bear with others.—Fuller.



This Pretty Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs By Pe-ru-na.

MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently.

"I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since.

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." — *Florence E. Kenah.*

WOMEN SHOULD BEWARE OF CONTRACTING CATARRH.

The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

Pe-ru-na for Colds and Catarrh.

The following interesting letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna.

Miss Rose Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I consider this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Rose Gerbing.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Facts Are Stubborn Things

Uniform excellent quality **for over a quarter of a century** has steadily increased the sales of LION COFFEE,

The leader of all package coffees.

Lion Coffee

is now used in millions of homes. Such popular success speaks for itself. It is a positive proof that **LION COFFEE** has the

Confidence of the people.

The uniform quality of LION COFFEE survives all opposition.

LION COFFEE keeps its old friends and makes new ones every day.



LION COFFEE has even more than its Strength, Flavor and Quality to commend it. On arrival from the plantation, it is carefully roasted at our factories and securely packed in 1 lb. sealed packages, and not opened again until needed for use in the home. This precludes the possibility of adulteration or contact with germs, dirt, dust, insects or unclean hands. The absolute purity of LION COFFEE is therefore guaranteed to the consumer.

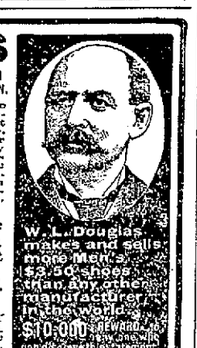
Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Lion-head on every package.
Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

W. L. DOUGLAS

UNION MADE. **$3.50 & $3.00 SHOES** FOR MEN.



W. L. Douglas makes and sells more Men's $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. $10,000 REWARD to any one who can disprove this statement.

BETTER THAN OTHER MAKES AT ANY PRICE.

"For the last three years I have worn W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes and found it not only a good, but better than any shoe that I ever had, regardless of price." — *Chas. L. Parrell, late Cashier The Capital National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind.*

Boys wear W. L. Douglas $2.50 and $3.00 shoes because they fit better, hold their shape, and wear longer than other makes.

W.L. DOUGLAS $4.00 SHOES CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.

W. L. Douglas uses Corona Colt skin in his $3.50 shoes. Corona Colt is considered to be the finest patent leather produced.

FAST COLOR EYELETS WILL NOT WEAR BRASSY

W. L. Douglas is the largest shoe manufacturer in the world. No trouble to get a fit by mail. 25c. extra prepays delivery. If you desire further information, write for *Illustrated Catalogue of Spring Styles.*

W.L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FreeBook ON DEFORMITIES AND PARALYSIS

will be sent free, postpaid, upon request. This book is of a hundred pages, handsomely illustrated throughout and tells of an experience of over thirty years in the treatment of Crooked Feet, Spinal Deformities, Infantile Paralysis, Hip Disease, Deformed Limbs and Joints, Etc.

It tells of the only thoroughly equipped Sanitarium in this country devoted exclusively to the treatment of these conditions and how they may be cured without surgical operations, plaster paris or other severe treatment. Send for this book, and if other interested, mention observer at the addition and special literature bearing on the subject will be sent with the book. **The L. C. McLain Orthopedic Sanitarium,** 3104 Pine St., St. Louis.

10,000 Plants for 16c.



More gardens and farms are planted to Salzer's Seeds than any other in America. There is reason for this. We own over 5,000 acres for GIANT production. In order to induce you to try them, we make you the following unique celebrated offer:

For 16 Cents Postpaid

1000 Early, Medium and Late Cabbages,
2000 Fine Juicy Oranges,
2000 Blanching Celery,
2000 Solid Nutty Lettuce,
1000 Splendid Onions,
1000 Extra Luscious Radishes,
1000 Gloriously Brilliant Flowers.

Above seven packages contain sufficient seed to raise 10,000 plants, furnishing bushels of brilliant flowers and lots and lots of delicious vegetables, together with our great catalog, telling all about Flowers, Roses, Small Fruits, etc., all for 15c in stamps and this notice. Big 140-page catalog alone, 5c.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., w.n.u. La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED — TRAVELING SALESMEN

in this county. Our men are making from $75 to $150 a month selling our household and stock remedies, flavoring extracts, spices and toilet articles direct to consumers. Exclusive territory. Goods are furnished on credit. NO CASH OUTLAY. Pleasant, profitable, life-long position. No experience necessary; we teach you. Write for information. Don't delay. Incorporated.

THE S. D. CONFER MEDICAL COMPANY, Dept. C, ORANGEVILLE, ILL.

SIXTY CENTS WORTH OF SEEDS FREE.

Send us 25c for 10 packets vegetable seeds including Beet, Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Onion, Parsnip, Radish, Spinach, Tomato, very choicest varieties, and two packets SUPERB Sweet Peas. Return any one of the packets, when empty, and we will accept it as 25c on any order amounting to 50c or more, making the above absolutely FREE. Catalog on request.

STANDARD SEED COMPANY, VALPARAISO, IND.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

Low Rates Again

daily via Southern Pacific, to

California

$33 from CHICAGO
$30 from ST. LOUIS
$30 from NEW ORLEANS

Similar rates from other points. Tickets sold daily from

March 1 to May 15, 1905

Ask nearest agent for full information regarding choice of route, stop-overs, etc. via Southern Pacific, or write

W. G. NEIMYER, Gen. Agt. 193 Clark St., Chicago

Southern Pacific

THE ROAD TO CALIFORNIA

W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 11, 1905.

When Answering Advertisement Kindly Mention This Paper.

Never Without Help and Hope

I never had a rock so bare,
Unblessed by verdure—brightened soil,
But some small flower half hidden there,
Exhaled the fragrant breath of God.

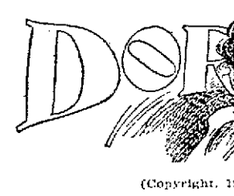
I never knew a day so drear,
But on its leaden sky was hung
Some shadow of a rainbow clear,
From vanished joy in farewell flung.

I never sat where silence kept
My soul from loving friends afar,
But angel wings the ether swept
Between me and the evening star.

And never, in the keenest pain,
When night looks down on anguish wild,
Can "O my Father," rise in vain
From the lone spirit of his child.

—Julia Noyes.

DORCAS



BY FRANK H. SWEET

(Copyright, 1905, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

"I do hope the cars won't run off the track," said Betty Slyvester, as she put the finishing touches to her sister's costume, and then stood back and studied the effect critically. "It's an audacious flying in the face of Providence, to go switching off behind one of them engines that ain't like nothing human nor divine. But here's your Aunt Beulah, down sick in bed and writing to us, and the land knows I can't go with all the farm and cows and cooking, and three hired men here; and they do say she's got a splendid house with carpets and bath rooms and all, and we're the only kin. There, I think that will do. Yes, it's a shame we've never been to see her, and she being there twenty years, and the last five all by herself. But it's a hundred miles, and it stands to reason we couldn't go in a wagon, and I won't be switched across the land by one of them snorting railroad things that hasn't been in the neighborhood scarcely a year, and folks still jumping just to hear them. Yes, that will do," and stepping forward quickly she dabbed a little kiss upon her sister's ear. "Now good-bye. Be sure and write soon's you get there, and don't be set up with the fine things in Aunt Beulah's house. I do hope nothing will happen. But young folks like to travel round and see things. You'll likely have a real good time, and it's a shame Aunt Beulah's at death's door and I never been to see her. But there; I must run back or the sweet pickle will plumb spoil on the stove. You look real pretty, Dorcas." And with this involuntary compliment, Betty Sylvester hurried toward the kitchen, leaving Dorcas blushing and frightened at the prospect of her first journey on the cars.

For a number of years Dorcas had had a suitor. At first he had confined his attention to stolen glances across the fields and across the church, and on rare occasions when his manhood had asserted itself, to elaborate toilet and a half hour's leaning against the Sylvester front fence, admiring Dorcas' posies and talking crops. Later he had braved the front gate, generally with a straw in his mouth, and sat on the steps for an hour in the gloaming, talking with Betty, but looking at Dorcas. In cold evenings and during the winter the hour had been passed in the cosy sitting room, playing checkers and popping corn. Not a word of love had been spoken, but it was understood in the house and in the whole neighborhood, that John Baldwin was waiting on Dorcas Sylvester and that some time in the future, as they should determine, the two good old country families and the two well-tilled farms would be united—provided of course, John Baldwin's diffidence ever allowed him to get that far.

As she ran lightly down the steps to the farm wagon, Dorcas gave one quick, shy glance up the slope to where the big Baldwin house stood, half hidden by its towering elms. Yes, there was John's buggy standing in the road before the house, and his fast horse could reach the station in one-half the time they could with the farm wagon and old Charlie. Besides Betty had thought the hired man might as well kill two birds with one stone; so he was taking a load of produce along, which he would peddle after leaving Dorcas at the station. As she climbed up beside Jethro, who did not offer or dream of offering assistance, Dorcas thought how much easier it would be in John's spring buggy than in this heavy wagon which jolted and rumbled over the rough country roads. But still she felt happy, with a sudden loss of whatever misgiving she may have felt. Although neither she nor John had thought of such an audacious thing as him offering to act as escort, yet the presence of the buggy meant that he intended to keep somewhere in her vicinity, to have an oversight of her safety—perhaps he would even go on the train, riding in one of the adjoining cars.

As the load of produce included eggs and milk, progress would be slow, and they had arranged for an early start; but before half the distance had been traversed, they heard the sharp whir of John's approaching buggy wheels. As he flashed by, he was bending over in ostentatious search of something under the seat, but he gave her a bashful side glance which plainly said, "Don't be uneasy, Dorcas, I'll see things go right."

By the time he straightened up he was disappearing round a bend in the road. But the glance had sent a soft color to her face, which lingered there through the long, rough ride, until finally she was aroused by a gruff:

"Jerusalem! whoa there, Charlie!"

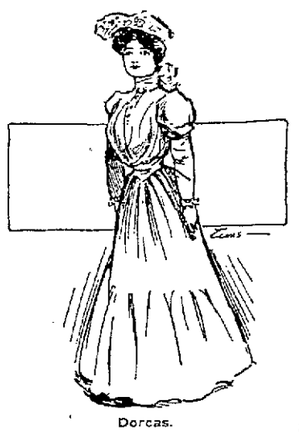


Against the Sylvester front fence.

They were at the junction of two roads; one led up to the station a quarter of a mile away, the other went on to the village two or three times that distance. Jethro was looking at her with dismay on his face.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Why—why—do you reckon you could walk to the depot?" persuasively. "'Tain't but a step. You see," apologetically, as he noted the surprise on her face, "Ben Pokey's wagon's just turning the corner down yonder, and if he gets in town ahead of me, he sells his stuff, and if I get in ahead of him, I sell my stuff; and if I sell my stuff, like Miss Betty counts on, why, she ain't going to fuss at me much, see? Of course, I'm here to take you to the depot, and will now if you say the word; but it's bound to put me in behind Ben. And it ain't but a step."



Dorcas.

"Oh, I will walk, Jethro," laughed Dorcas; and placing a hand upon the end of the seat she sprang lightly to the ground, "And you needn't tell Betty, either."

It was a very dainty figure that went up the road to the station; and though she did not know it, the rich, soft goods taken from the old chest in the garret had again come round into fashion.

A whistle sounded in the distance, and Dorcas uttered a low cry of dismay. The train was approaching, and she had thought there was plenty of time. Could she make it by running, she wondered? But a swift glance toward the station checked the impulse even as she sprang forward. The station was still an eighth of a mile away, and she could see several carriages driving up to it, and people standing on the platform. What a spectacle it would be for them to see a woman racing with the train; besides, she could not hope to reach it in time. Jethro—

There was the swift approach of carriage wheels, a pair of splendid bays stoped beside her, and she looked up into the reassuring face of a young drummer, who was selling mowing machines in the neighborhood. Before she was aware of his intention, he had sprung to the ground and lifted her into the carriage and they were whirling away with a long, circling cloud of dust trailing behind.

"Don't you worry, young lady," the drummer shouted cheerily, "I'll get you there all right."

What John Baldwin's feelings were as he stood on the platform watching, none but himself ever knew. He saw Jethro stop and Dorcas get out, then heard the train whistle and saw her start to run, and realized that his place was down there on the dusty road by her side instead of with the curious people at the station. When the drummer stopped and took her in, the young farmer's face grew hard and set, with a firmness his life had never known before.

He was beside the carriage when it stopped, and helped her out, and quietly and authoritatively, with all the spectators looking on, he drew her arm within his own.

"Come, Dorcas," he said, "we must hurry to catch the train. I'll get the tickets. Yes," in answer to her wondering expression, "I'm going right on with you to where your Aunt lives—sit in the same seat, too, to keep off drummers and things. And I shall stay around to come back with you when the visit is over. Come."

"Ideal" Wives of India.

The Mahratti women of western India have the reputation of being model wives. They have solved the problem of domestic peace. There are three things in the world that they have thought for. Because of this necessarily simple life they find themselves looked upon as ideal wives. First a Mahratti woman thinks of her husband. She worships him. He is her god, her priest, her religion. Second, she loves her children. Third she takes an interest in her jewelry. These three and no more. This is her life. No wonder she is sufficiently amiable to be called ideal.

Police Bar.

In a certain Russian town the police have been obliged, according to a correspondent, to confiscate every typewriter in the place. These machines are said to be regarded in Russia as dangerous organs of sedition. They are convenient instruments for the dissemination of literature of which the government does not approve. So every typewriter is registered, its address is known to the police and it is liable to be arrested on suspicion at any moment.

SHOWS FACE OF UNCLE SAM.

Remarkable Resemblance Cast by Sun on Boston Buildings.

The accompanying picture is a photograph of what may be termed a silhouette, which on every clear day is reflected on one of the interior walls of the big postoffice building on Devonshire street.

It was discovered by an observing elevator boy and has attracted the attention of hundreds in the building.



Uncle Sam in Silhouette.

Every day when the sun is out the silhouette is presented on the north wall of the open quadrangular well in the interior of the building. It first appears on the left side of the wall at 11 a. m. and passes across the face of the wall until the sun is at its zenith.

Then almost on the exact hour of 12 it disappears in the shadow of the east wall, which runs at right angles.

Those who have observed the silhouette have been impressed with its resemblance to the physiognomy of Uncle Sam or Yankee Doodle—the lines of the forehead, nose, mouth and chin, even to the chin whisker, being perfectly delineated.—Boston Globe.

BUNNY GAVE HER A SURPRISE.

Mrs. Edgell Found Cottontail Rabbit Sitting Up Behind Stove.

When Mrs. Nellie Edgell stepped into the sitting room of her home in Thoroughfare Neck, she was astonished to see a cottontail rabbit sitting up behind the stove, says a Leipsic, Del., dispatch.

She held our her hand and called persuasively to Bunny, but he dashed around the room in a panic. She opened the door and the rabbit hid under the farmhouse.

How bunny got into the sitting room was a mystery until Mr. Edgell picked up a log to put in the big stove. The log was hollow. Bunny had crept into the log and had been carried into the house.

The winter here has been so severe that hundreds of rabbits and squirrels and partridges have been found dead from exposure.

Peanut Automobile.

The accompanying illustration represents a street selling booth that may be considered either as a miniature lunch wagon design or a very much glorified push cart. Its convenience and utility are evident. The vender



has protection for himself and his wares in all sorts of weather and yet be is free from the expense of a permanent booth or of transportation for his wagon. The peanut and combination wagon consists of a wagon having a drop floor to afford sufficient height for the vender to stand comfortably within, yet without raising him too far above the pedestrians, among whom he finds his customers, and without making the booth or wagon too heavy and unwieldly. The forward wheel is provided with a guiding attachment, which extends to the rear, where it can readily be reached by the person pushing the cart.

Sang His Own Requiem.

The final obsequies of a well known merchant who died recently in Cork city were marked by an incident as curious as it was impressive.

A phonograph was placed on the lid of the coffin. When the religious ceremonies were over the phonograph was turned on, and the mourners in the church listened to the singing of the final "Requiem of Absolution" as it had been rendered by the decedent.

The cylinder is to be preserved, and it is intended to commemorate each anniversary of his death in a similar manner.

The dead man had a fine baritone voice, and gave his services at many a public entertainment in the south of Ireland.

Said to Be Tallest Woman.



Miss Rosa Websted, now on exhibition in Cologne, Germany, claims the distinction of being the tallest woman in the world. She is over 7 feet in height. She is 24 years of age and well educated.

Bushes Grew Under Sawdust.

In removing a pile of ice covered sawdust left last December by a portable saw mill, which was operated at East Hampton, Conn., the workmen found the interior so warm that they perspired as freely as in July. The surprise came, however, when they found at the bottom of the pile huckleberry bushes of the high bush variety budded full and some of them in full bloom.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE THOUGHTFUL.

A Tribute to Weather Conditions In Western Canada.

During the early portion of February at this great city middle and Western States suffered severely with the intense cold and winter's storms. Trains were delayed, cattle suffered and there was much general hardship. While this was the case, thousands in Western Canada, now attracted so much attention, the weather was perfect.

One correspondent wrote: "We are enjoying most beautiful weather the gentlemen are going to church without top coats, while the ladies require no heavier outer clothing than that allowed by light jackets. In contrast with this it is interesting to read in a St. Paul paper of 12th February the following, in double head line and large bold faced type:

"WARM WAVE NEAR ARCTIC ZONE."

"CALGARY MUCH WARMER THAN ST. PAUL."

"Balmy Breezes are Blowing in Northwestern Canada While People are Freezing to Death in Texas and Other Southern States."

WARM IN CANADA; FREEZING IN TEXAS.

St. Paul	24
Omaha	16
St. Joseph	16
Fort Worth, Tex.	Zero
Burlington	4
Moorhead	10
Duluth	6
Havre, Mont.	18
Williston, N. D.	18
Miles City, Mont.	2
Medicine Hat, Can.	Zero
Calgary, Can.	24
Edmonton, Can.	20
Leadville, Colo.	32

During the month of January of this year the number of settlers who went to Canada was greater than any previous January. The movement northward is increasing wonderfully.

The vacant lands of Western Canada are rapidly filling with an excellent class of people. The Government Agents located at different points in the States, whose duty it is to direct settlers, are busier than ever. They have arranged for special excursions during the months of March and April, and will be pleased to give intending settlers any desired information.

Musical Education Wasted.

Among the hundreds of women who have said time and time again, "If only I had the money that my parents spent for my musical education!" the wife of an American general must take first rank; for the story goes that after spending $5,000 in the attempt to learn to play, her repertory consists of one sole waltz. The lady calls it her $5,000 waltz, it is said, and laughingly remarks that "it is uncertain as to time and variable as to time."

Overcrowded.

It is a pretty dangerous thing to allow your system to get overcrowded with undigested foods—poisons, bile poisons, bowel poisons. Get rid of them by taking Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, and you will, right away, feel such a wonderful change for the better, that you will never let yourself get into that condition again. Safe and pleasant relief and cure, for headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Money back if it fails.

Picture Accepted.

"Is Willie's father an artist, pop?"

"I never heard that he was, my son."

"Well, Willie says his father has just had one of his pictures accepted at the rogues' gallery."—Yonkers Statesman.

Wanted—Representative in every community. Money-making home business. Any one can do it. Find out what it is. Send address. M. A. Donohue & Co., Chicago.

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.—Longfellow.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

He who thinks his place below him will certainly be below his place.—Sir John Hershel.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Good, the more communicated, the more abundant grows.—John Milton.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

To think well is the way to act rightly.—Paley.

Oration Delivered a Century Ago.

Thomas J. Gawley of Wayne, Ind., possesses a copy of an oration on the death of George Washington, which was delivered at Paterson, N. J., 100 years ago. The orator was Rev. Dr. Samuel Stanhope Smith, president of the College of New Jersey. The oration is printed on the original linen cloth and came into the possession of Mr. Gawley through his mother, lately resident in Paterson, and a descendant of Dr. Smith.

Colt's Peculiar Appetite.

Lewis Shores, a farmer living near Sackville, N. B., has an animal which is causing him a great deal of trouble. The animal, a colt, has developed a peculiar appetite. It eats coal, and has already eaten a ton and a half of the fuel. It is also very fond of [illegible] and has developed a habit of eating [illegible] from the stove. Mr. Shores has had the animal under the care of a veterinary surgeon, but the colt still continues to eat coal.

Has Lived Seventy and Two Lots.

Mrs. [illegible] Smith, a resident of Dayton, Ky., celebrated her seventy-second birthday anniversary last week. She was born within a few miles of the present home, there is part of the town of Bellevue and she has lived her life with in a radius of five miles. She reads without glasses, enjoys good health and her mental faculties are unimpaired.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¾ pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12 oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

"The Boston Herald," in comment ing on Harold McGrath's recent novel, "The Man on the Box," says: "The story sparkles with fun and ludicrous adventure, and any one who wishes to enjoy a hearty laugh should read it without delay. The hero of 'The Man on the Box' is the handsomest, liveliest rascal you would expect to meet in a day's ride." (The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis.)

The dinner itself may be ever so good, and yet prove a failure if there is no mirth to enliven the company. Nothing adds so much zest to an occasion of this kind as a good story well told. "After Dinner Stories," by John Harrison, contains hundreds of them, short and pithy and easy to remember. (Penn Publishing Co., Philadelphia.)

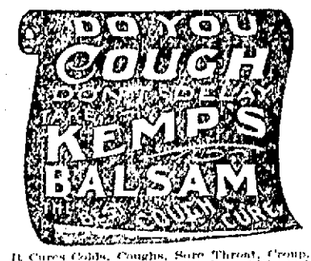
"Kindly Light" a little book of yearning—by John Milton Scott, is a volume so full of the true reflections of human love, human trust and human aspiration, it is of more than passing value as a contribution to our religious literature. (Upland Farm's Alliance, Oscawana-On-Hudson, N. Y.)

A Stickler for Justice.

"Spoke favorably of me, did he? I'm rather surprised."

"Yes. He said he believed in giving the devil his due."

Keep the memory fresh by frequent reference to pleasant occurrences.



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A safe and sure relief for Consumption, and a specific in advanced stages. The first dose will give relief. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

A CLEAR, HEALTHY SKIN

Sandholm's Eczema and Skin Remedy Purifies. Thou Heals.

Positively cures Eczema, Pimples, Blotches, Insect Bites and all diseases of the skin. An absolutely sure cure for Dandruff or scalp disease.

$1.00 Per Bottle. Send for FREE BOOKLETS. Ask your druggist or barber or send to SANDHOLM DRUG CO., Des Moines, Iowa.

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER 5¢ CIGAR

THE BEST QUALITY STRAIGHT ALWAYS RELIABLE

Your jobber or direct from Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Will It Cure Consumption?

NO, we cannot hold out the promise that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure consumption when thoroughly seated and established. We doubt if any medicine will then cure, although hundreds have been cured by the "Discovery" after their attending physicians had pronounced their cases to be regular tubercular consumption. The fact is that the "Golden Medical Discovery" *does* cure severe throat and bronchial affections, lingering coughs, and those obstinate, wasting, "run-down" conditions which, if neglected or improperly treated, run into and terminate in genuine consumption.

We know that thousands of men and women although in the advanced stages of feebleness and emaciation—pallid, wasted and broken-down with all the terrible symptoms of hacking coughs, night-sweats, hectic fever, absolute prostration, and even bleeding from the lungs—have been restored by the use of this marvelous medicine to permanent health, strength and vitality. But it must be taken in time, before the lungs have been filled with tubercular deposits, or have actually begun to break down.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—It gives me pleasure to send you this testimonial so that some other poor sufferer may be saved, as I was, by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had a cough for years, expectorated a great deal and was slowly failing. Could eat three good meals a day but was losing flesh every day. Lost in weight from 150 pounds down to 128. My flesh got soft and I had no strength. Did not say anything to any one but made up my mind that the end was not far off if I did not get help soon. One day my wife was reading in the "Common Sense Medical Advisor" about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I said, *that sounds more like common sense than anything else that I had heard.* I at once bought a bottle of your favorite remedy and before I had taken half of one bottle I felt better. Took thirteen bottles and it made a new man of me. I gained sixteen pounds and never have had any cough since. I feel splendid and give all the credit to your medicine.

Yours truly,
GEO. A. THOMPSON,
Sheldon Ave., Chatham, Ont., Canada.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I wish to speak as to the benefit received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My health being run-down last fall, I caught a bad cold which settled in my lungs and throat. I had a very bad cough, also raised a great deal. Doctored for awhile with our country physician and he said that if my cough could not be broken up I would go into consumption. I could see no benefit from his treatment. So I purchased a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and in two weeks time my cough was all gone. I am sure the Golden Medical Discovery" is one of the best cough remedies in existence and I also know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is very good for the troubles for which it is recommended, for I have taken it.

Hoping that others may be benefitted as I have been, I remain,

Yours with respect,
Mrs. M. BLAZIER,
Morgan, Oconto Co., Wis.

Dr. Pierce's Good temper is largely a matter of good health, and good health is largely a matter of healthy activity of the bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are safe, sure and speedy, and once taken do not have to be taken always. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. By all druggists. **Pellets.**

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to attempt to palm off upon you a substitute for this world-famed medicine. You know what you want. It's his business to meet that want. When he urges some substitute, he's thinking of the larger profit he'll make—not of your welfare. Avoid all such unprincipled dealers.

ALL SICK WOMEN

SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

by All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



Mrs. Fannie D. Fox

through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is proven to sick women absolutely free of charge.

Mrs. Pinkham has for many years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has combined with and advised thousands of suffering women who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 2 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered for a long time with womb trouble, and finally was told by our physician that I had a tumor on the womb. I did not want to submit to an operation so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared and I am once more a well woman. I advise all Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to suffering women, as it is the best medicine in the world for women."

The testimonials which we are continually publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She has nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

Alabastine Your Walls

Are you satisfied with the appearance of your walls? Do they come up to your ideas. Are you putting on coat after coat of sticky, dirty wall paper, making a sandwich with sour paste between?

Alabastine is clean, hygienic and wholesome and more than that, it is beautiful. The most artistic effects can be produced with **Alabastine.**

The Alabastine Co. will furnish, **without expense to you, color schemes and harmonies for your rooms.** If you are building or remodeling, simply ask for color schemes, giving size, uses and direction of light of rooms.

Buy your ALABASTINE in original packages. Any decorator can apply it, or you can put it on yourself. Simply dash it on. It is a permanent, durable, wall finish. Outwears two walls done any other way.

The best dealers sell it. If none should, send us your name and we will see that you are supplied.

ALABASTINE COMPANY
Grand Rapids, Mich. New York city

REAL ESTATE.

Exceptional Opportunity to Invest

in capital stock of recently organized coal Mining Company owning lands in best Illinois coal fields. Proceeds to supply plant facilities for mining. E. H. IRWIN, 1108 Fisher Building, Chicago, Ill.

FARMS FOR SALE In one of the best counties in Southern Indiana, 100 to 800 acres. These tracts from the county seat, some 7 to 10 miles, at $30 per acre and upwards. All under cultivation. For particulars write Henry Miller, Bedford, Ind.

CHEAP TEXAS LANDS. The Texas and Southwestern Land Agency, general office, Paris, Texas, make specialty of handling the most desirable lands of Texas. We have agents for almost every county in the state. Write for list, map and pamphlet. We can locate you anywhere you desire in Texas. We can also handle your lands to exchange or part cash deal. If there is anything wanted in Texas, write us. We will locate it for you and will be glad to correspond with parties from other states who are desirous of locating in the Lone Star State. Texas Land Agency, Paris, Texas. T. P. Harrison, Gen. Mgr.

FOR SALE In southern California, the Homestead of America's most beautiful home places in the city and country of Los Angeles. 5, 10, 20 and 40 acre tracts and city lots of every description, unimproved lands specially adapted for orchards and poultry ranches, for steel or cement tanks. Also for sale with lands, 5 cubic feet per second of water. Address A. J. Houston & Co., Suite 400 Herman W. Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

WHERE IN FARMING MOST PROFITABLE, where are the conditions most favorable for the production of wealth, where are the best markets, where are the cheapest farm homes, where are the cheapest railroad rates to reach the best markets, are questions answered in the new book about it. Write for Free Publications. M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agent, Washington, D. C.

Please say where you saw this advertisement.

SOUTHERN CONDITIONS AND POSSIBILITIES.

In no part of the United States has the re been such wonderful Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural development as during the past two years. Cities and towns have doubled their population. Splendid business blocks have been erected. Farm lands have more than doubled in value. Hundreds of Industries have been established and as a result there is an unprecedented demand for

Day Laborers, Skilled Workmen, and Especially Farm Tenants.

Parties with small capital, seeking an opportunity to purchase a farm home, should write me, as I would prefer to rent for a couple of years before purchasing, and they interests in fields or city lots, should address a postal card to Mr. J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Dubuque, Iowa, who will promptly mail printed matter concerning the territory above described, and give specific replies to all inquiries.

TWO THINGS

Low rates and personally conducted excursions are features of the "Katy" route to California. The rates will be exceptionally low March 1st to May 15th.

ST. LOUIS, $30; KANSAS CITY, $25

Proportionate Rates from all Other Points

"Katy" Tourist Sleepers run between St. Louis and San Francisco without change. You step into the car at St. Louis and do not leave it until you reach Los Angeles or San Francisco.

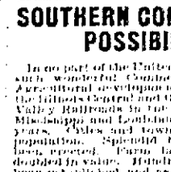
An excursion agent is in charge of each car all the way and will see to your comfort—he is there for that purpose—as well as point out the places of interest along the way. He is both a guide and an interpreter—a sort of "Man from Cook's," whose chief aim is to see to the comfort and convenience of the car.

If you're thinking of visiting California, write us; we'll be glad to give you particulars.

GEORGE MORTON, G.P.A.T.A., K.A.&T.Ry. ST. LOUIS

FARMS For Sale ON A FOR EXCHANGE. J. MULHALL, Rens Co., Kans.

UNITED STATES



Importing Canadian wheat is now a fact.

Acts Free Homestead in Western Canada or buy some of the best wheat lands on the continent, and become a producer.

The average yield of wheat this year will be about twenty bushels to the acre. Thousand and barley crop will also yield abundantly. Splendid climate, good schools and churches. Railway facilities excellent.

Apply for information to superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized agents, W. H. Rogers, Watertown, S. Dak.; W. V. Bennett, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. J. Broughton, Quincy Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; W. H. Rogers, Milwaukee, Wis.; Traction Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.; T. O. Currie, Room 12, Callahan Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Please say where you saw this advertisement.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. *MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.*

THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Thedford's Black-Draught comes nearer regulating the entire system and keeping the body in health than any other medicine made. It is always ready in any emergency to treat ailments that are frequent in any family, such as indigestion, biliousness, colds, diarrhoea, and stomach aches.

Thedford's Black-Draught is the standard, never-failing remedy for stomach, bowel, liver and kidney troubles. It is a cure for the domestic ills which so frequently summon the doctor. It is as good for children as it is for grown persons. A dose of this medicine every day will soon cure the most obstinate case of dyspepsia or constipation, and when taken as directed brings quick relief.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 23, 1904

Thedford's Black Draught has been our family doctor for five years and we would not be without it. When any of us feel badly we take a dose and are all right in twelve hours. We have spent lots of money for doctor bills, but got nothing as we got with Black-Draught. IRA H. BADER.

Ask your dealer for a package of Thedford's Black-Draught and if he does not keep it send 25c. to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. and a package will be mailed to you.

THEDFORD'S BLACK DRAUGHT

CITY MEAT MARKET!

Fresh, Salt and Smoked

MEATS.

All kinds of Fish, Poultry and Sausages. Cash paid for Hides and Pelts. Prompt delivery of orders, wholesale and retail.

N. REILAND,

TEL. 275. EAST SIDE. GRAND RAPIDS, WIS

PLUMBING

AND STEAM FITTING

All Work Guaranteed to be of the best

Shop at Metzger's old stand on Baker Street east of the court house.

A. GITCHELL,

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

ARE YOU GOING ABROAD?

Or are you going to buy any tickets from Europe? If so, remember that I represent all the leading steamship lines sailing between this country and Europe and am in a position to furnish promptly the very best accommodations at the lowest rates. I represent: The Hamburg American; The Cunard; The White Star; The American; The Red Star; The Holland-American; The Allan; The Allan State; The Beaver; The Dominion, and The Scandinavian lines and shall be pleased to furnish on application rates, sailings, and all information desired concerning any of these lines.

JOHN CASBERG,

CENTRALIA, WIS.

How to Save FUEL

Briefly—buy a

Cole's Hot Blast Coal Stove

It cuts the fuel bill in two because it burns the gas arising from burning coal. Gas goes via the chimney in other stoves. **Cole's Hot Blast** really makes $3.00 soft coal work like $9.00 hard coal. Come in and see that smokeless feed door. Does away with dust, dirt and smoke *in the house.*



Our cuttery has a great reputation in this neighborhood because while our prices are cheap the goods are not.

D. M. HUNTINGTON

Sole Agent.

East Side, near City Hall

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS.

BIRON.

A. Moore who has been looking after the interest of the Sunny Side Farm owned by F. MacKinnon has tendered his resignation same to take effect April 1st. Mr. Moore has not decided as yet what business he will take up.

Mrs. Dankert has rented the U. Schank home, moving into same last week.

John Siebert is unable to attend to his duties at the mill on account of the grippe having a good hold on him. So John decided to spend the time with his family at Stevens Point until the attack leaves him.

James Klappa was at the Rapids Monday.

Wallace LaBunker of Port Edwards was visiting with Joseph Faubart Sunday.

Miss Nettie Akey of Nekoosa spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Akey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trudell from the Rapids spent Sunday with the Faubart family.

John Schank returned Saturday from Beaver Dam where he went with his mother to visit a sick brother of Mrs. Schank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher were at the Rapids Monday.

Alfred Akey was at the Rapids Saturday.

Joseph Klappa has purchased a horse, buggy and harness of A. LaVaque.

Miss Dollie Faubart who is working at the Consolidated spent Sunday with her parents.

Ed Luffman was called to Eau Claire Monday on account of a serious accident to his sister-in-law who was shot while handling a revolver.

Andrew Stone is unable to be about his work this week on account of illness.

(Too late for last week.)

Wallace Faubart had the misfortune to be left sitting in the snow one day last week while driving home from his school work in the Rapids. While going over the bad roads at Ketchum the cutter slipped to one side and the entire box slid off the frame and left him sitting in the snow, wondering how it all happened.

Taylor & McGrath finished their log and cord wood cut Monday and they both say that it was a very hard winter to work or do anything in the woods on account of the very deep snow.

Mrs. U. Schank Sr. and John Schank left Friday for Beaver Dam. Mrs. Schank was called there on account of the severe illness of her brother who was reported dying.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bohag arrived Wednesday from Portage where they were recently. They are now nicely located in Alex House.

Harry Adrams visited with his friends in this burg Wednesday.

The dance given by the Modern Brotherhood of America Thursday, March 2nd was a grand success. All reported having a good time and the evening well spent.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Johnson & Hill Co.

Those numbered among the sick this week are Aug. Kempfert, Percy Kempfert, A. LaVaque, Harry Padgham, Albert Kaweke and Fred Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joff DeMars were business callers at the Rapids Monday.

A. Akey was a business caller at the Rapids Saturday.

Miss Bertha Akey left Saturday to resume her school duties at Auburndale.

E. Crotteau expects to leave shortly to again resume his old work of butter making. As yet he is not decided where he will go.

Fred Horton was surprised the other day when getting water from his spring to pull up two live frogs. Fred says they were as spry as when in the summer.

KELLNER.

The potato market is again weaker. The price is from 13 cents for common stock to 60 cents for Stray Beauties. There is however very little stock coming in at this price.

During the last week two cars of household furniture and farm machinery have been unloaded here, one for Mr. Johnson who moves upon the old Thompson place and the other for Mr. Margery of Chicago who purchased the Wm. Lord farm.

Chris. Smoyo departed for his old home in Illinois Saturday morning. He decided it would not pay to stay here and farm. He returns to rent a farm down there.

Tom Knutson of your city is helping Fred Rickhoff load wood.

Mrs. J. E. Granger of your city visited relatives here a couple of days last week.

W. J. Granger, O. D. Billings and Henry Osterman transacted business in your city between trains Saturday afternoon.

C. W. Joecks now has an Edison Phonograph with which to pass away time.

Carl Hanson of your city was a Kellner visitor Monday night.

G. H. Monroe and daughter Crystal attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helke's little child at Nekoosa Tuesday.

Miss Amanda Buss is staying at Mrs. Andrew Carter's this week.

We understand Oliver Oleson has sold his farm to Dr. O. T. Hougon of your city. Oliver expects to return to Illinois again.

Seven Doctors Agree.

Mr. Jacob Sexauer, of Fountain City, Wis., writes: Gloria Tonic cured me of rheumatism after suffering 35 years and after seven Doctors agreed that I was incurable. Sold by John E. Daly.

BABCOCK.

John Herrington's body was exhumed yesterday by the insurance company which had insured him. The purpose was to secure more evidence as to the cause of his death. He was insured in an accident company and if it could be proved that he had died of heart disease and was then run over it would release the insurance company and also the railroad company would be let out of any claim for damages. Dr. Morse of this place and Dr. Ridgman of Grand Rapids preformed the autopsy. The post mortem examination revealed the facts that one rib was broken over the heart and the blood vessels were broken caused by his fall from the cupola of his caboose when the train struck together, thereby removing any doubt as to their liability, to pay the policy which was $2,000.

Mr. Torphy of Pittsville, candidate for office of County Superintendent, was in town the forepart of this week looking over his prospects. His friends consider them remarkably good and hope that he will get the desired office.

John Gage has sold his barber shop here to John Solcheuber of Grand Rapids. He took possession Tuesday. We are sorry to lose Mr. Gage and family and hope that they may yet decide to remain amongst us. We welcome our new barber and hope that his venture will prove successful.

Mrs. Gage and children have been visiting with her parents in Stevens Point the past week returning home Monday.

Miss Hannah Gronse came up Saturday afternoon from New Lisbon to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lehrbas, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters gave a card party at the town hall last Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served. An amusing event was the passing of what purported to be chocolate caramels. It was an instructive and enjoyable pastime to those who were in the secret to watch the faces of who were trying to get nourishment from small blocks of wood covered with a thin coating of chocolate. Mr. Noltner and Mrs. Sam Griffith carried off the royal prizes and Miss Gronse captured the booby prize.

Don't Forget. Chas. Castledon of Cumberland, Wyo., says he never will, for Warner's White Wine of Tar cured him in a few days of the worst cough man ever had. For sale by F. L. Steib & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffith, who live one-half mile south of town, are the proud possessors of a little daughter who arrived the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. Soper of Wausau is visiting with the family of B. Buchenhanser for a few days.

Thos. Brown is confined at home by LaGrippe.

Miss Myra Kruger and Miss Granger of Cranmoor were visitors at the home of P. E. Ward on Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Green started for her home in Bridgeport, Conn., on Monday noon.

Mrs. E. B. Cornwall of Wausau was calling on friends here between trains on Monday.

Mrs. H. Peters has a sister visiting her this week from Milwaukee.

SIGEL.

Felix Wallock our present treasurer has announced to a few of his friends that he will again be a candidate for the office of treasurer. Felix has made a good official and has many friends and no doubt will be elected again.

The dance held at A. Newmans place was a success from start to finish, there being a big crowd in attendance.

A. Carlson gave a party at his home on Sunday. A good time was reported by all.

Carl Moberg, who has spent the winter at Rockford, Ill., is now at home with his parents.

Mrs. Ben Peterson gave a party at her home last Wednesday in honor of her daughter Edith. The same being her birthday.

Miss Berdena Berg is spending a few days in Grand Rapids at the home of Chas. Johnson.

Rev P. B. Sater will preach in the Bethany Lutheran church March 28th.

The Bethany Y. P. S. will hold its meeting the 27th at the home of Eric Berg. All are cordially invited to come.

The farmers are very busy hauling wood to town. They are quite discouraged with the bad roads.

Estray Notice.

—Came to my enclosure, on Tuesday, March 7, Roan cow giving milk. F. O. Binger, Sec. 17, town of Sigel. Owner is requested to call, prove porperty, pay damages and take the animal away.

RUDOLPH.

Fred M. Logan the merchant will buy your veal if you have any to sell. See him before you dispose of your stock.

Will Hamm and Frank Weeks left Tuesday for Brokow to work in the paper mill.

The home of Emil Stege was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. It was insured for $300 in Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Mr. Stege expects to rebuild.

Mrs. Will Chambers of Junction City is spending the week here with her parents, while her husband is away in the southern part of the state on business.

J. E. Tuey sold his store last week to Messrs. Peterson and Hauson of Olden, Minn. These gentlemen also own a large store at Olden, Minn. Mr. Tuey will move to Portsmouth, Neb, where he owns an interest in an $18,000 mercantile business. Mr. and Mrs. Tuey's friends here wish them success in their new field.

L. J. Weyers has returned from Depere, Wis., where he closed a deal for a large store.

PITTSVILLE.

(From the Times.)

On complaint of Chas. Heuer, with C. A. Ludewig and Dr. Edw. Hougen as sureties, Judge Webb issued an order on Friday last temporarily restraining the officers of the city of Pittsville from rebating to D. A. McCoy & Co. the sum of $106, tax money paid by them to City Treasurer Werner on January 31. D. A. McCoy & Co. are likewise restrained from accepting the rebate. The present sawmill was built last fall on the site of the one that burned. D. A. McCoy & Co. were offered as an inducement to fully rebuild and equip the plant that their taxes on the mill, millsite, logs, lumber, except retail lumber, would be rebated to them each year for five years. At the February council meeting, a bill for $106.00, the amount paid by the company on the above mentioned property was presented and referred to the finance committee, which recommended that it be paid at the next meeting of the council.

Ed. Clack informs us that he will be prepared to buy Danish Baldhead cabbage next fall and all who desire to plant that variety can sell the crop to him at the market price. Mr. Clack expects to raise a large quantity of this variety of cabbage, having realized handsomely on his crop last year. Should the farmers here take to raising cabbage on a large scale it is certain that a cold storage plant would soon be established to take care of the business.

Train No. 1, westbound on the Green Bay & Western, due at Dexterville at 10:52 a. m., ran over two deer near Hemlock, a few miles east of Dexterville, on Tuesday. The animals ran ahead of the train for some distance refusing to leave the track until knocked off. One of them was killed by the train and the other was so severely wounded that Deputy Game Warden Geo. W. Brown, of this city, shot it to put it out of misery when he arrived upon the scene.

The matter of establishing a pickle salting station here is still under discussion and the prospect of securing the enterprise looks bright. Mr. Witters is favorably impressed with this city and believes it has a bright future before it. He intended to come here this Friday to talk over the pickle proposition more fully with the people here; but had to postpone the trip until next week when it is expected the business men will turn out in full force and attend the meeting which will be held at the city hall.

Attorney J. C. Davis, of the law firm of Bauman & Davis, is in the city. Attorney Davis informs us that he will have charge of the local office after this. His partner, Louis A. Bauman, will remain at the Grand Rapids office. Mr. Davis can be found at their office above the bank every week from Wednesday noon till Saturday noon.

The M. E. Church services will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Kneen, the present pastor, during the ensuing year, that gentleman having been engaged as pastor. Mr. Kneen is meeting with success here, the members of the church being well pleased with him.

NEKOOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Helke lost their seven months old son Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. They have the sympathy of all in this their sad bereavement.

The lecture last Saturday evening by Prof. Lybarger was very good. This closes the course for this year. As the course has been a success we trust that we may have another next year. Mrs. Lybarger and son accompanied Mr. Lybarger. They left Monday morning for Independence.

Miss Lucy Cournoyer spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Marshfield.

Next Thursday evening, March 16th, the school will give an entertainment at Brook's hall, the proceeds of which will be used for purchasing books for the library. Admission only ten and fifteen cents. Everybody should attend and help the good cause along.

ARMENIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Deon Lewis departed for Washington last week.

Miss Emma Douglas of Nekoosa and Harry Campbell of this town were married by the Justice of Peace J. D. Harring last Monday.

Oren Soward lost a horse last Friday.

Ed. Goodness made a trip to Necedah last Thursday returning Friday.

Dick and Valentine Sprice drove to Nekoosa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney of Endeavor are spending a few days with Mrs. Sweeney's father, D. McDougal, which is very ill.

Mr. Wagner of Big Flats, who has been in the woods, passed thru here on Monday looking up a horse.

Clara Sliming is working at J. D. Harring's this week while Mrs. Harring is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

BLENKER.

Mrs. M. W. Geassl is sick with the mumps.

The masquerade dances on Sunday and Monday before Lent were both well attended.

Geo. Linzmeir and Adam Haasl left for Wash. Wednesday.

A. C. Berard made a business trip to Milladore Sunday.

Monie and Frank Altman are ill with the mumps.

The Misses Whitney and Flannigan of Sherry attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Shafanser is very ill and not expected to recover.

Leo Varhso visited here Saturday and Sunday. What's the attraciton Leo?

Mr. Kellet of Oshkosh was a business caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Phyl Tolefsen of Auburndale made her usual trip here Saturday, returning Sunday.

SHERRY.

Ed. Hamburger believes in lightening the burdens of his faithful steeds in drawing heavy loads over the barren spots on our highways. An old saying is "a man who is kind to his beasts is not a bad man to deal with."

John Lounsbury thinks we are going to have a sweet spring, as he is always talking about the work ahead of him in making maple syrup and sugar. Well he knows how to make either sugar or syrup to perfection.

Becker & Siedensticker our popular blacksmiths and contractors are very busy catering to the needs of the public. By their enterprise several of our citizens are seen with neatly finished sleighs which were manufactured by the firm.

The Reformed church in the Holland settlement south of here, has been deemed unsafe to hold services therein and the congregation are soliciting aid in erecting a new edifice the coming summer. It is hoped all will be willing to help the cause along.

We have had some pleasant weather of late, but our winter is not over with yet by any means for Geo. McCormick is still looking for some cold weather and expects it to last for several weeks with the mercury down in the thirties, judging by the appearance of his wood pile. Nothing like being prepared for it George.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Johnson & Hill Co.

John Beaver our enterprising merchant and the owner of the "little store on the hill" is considered a hustler. But one day last week his energy was severely tested while trying to get one of his yearlings which had secured its liberty, back into the barn. But he succeeded at last after using a code of tactics.

Herman Nelson has been employed by the Becker Manufacturing Co., as night watchman.

Pierce M. Jones has let his farm to John Rowlands this year and Mr. Jones will be employed in the southern part of the state during the summer.

The Becker Manufacturing Co., started up their saw mill Monday. They already have over 75,000 feet to saw and the logs are still being hauled in quite rapidly.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Daly Drug & Jewelry Co., druggist.

REMINGTON.

A merry party of young and old folks assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hass and passed Sunday evening very pleasantly in playing various games and also good music. All went home felling better.

Gustiva Sanger came home from Nekoosa last Saturday where he has been working.

The dance at the cheese factory last week was not as well attended as usual, but those who were present report a good time.

Chas. Adolph Sranger made a business trip to Pittsville one day last week.

W. H. Bowden our town treasurer was around these parts last Thursday collecting taxes.

Miss Lena Hass departed on the evening train last Friday for Nekoosa. She expects to remain there for some time.

We are having beautiful weather let us hope our winter is over with.

NEW ROME.

W. A. Anderson is visiting a few days at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson. Mr. Anderson is a traveling salesman for a Minn. flour company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis started Friday for Hortonville, Wis., to visit the formers relatives and old home and returned Monday.

Mrs. Adams had the pleasure of entertaining her oldest son. Arshal, of St. Anne, Ill., a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bruhite returned Friday to visit their old homes in New Rome. Mr. and Mrs. Burhite have made their late home in Iowa.

Mrs. Glodgo visited Miss Lilly Webb of South New Rome Monday.

The Willing Workers society meet with Mrs. F. Glodgo this Wednesday.

Will George of Grand Rapids was thru this berg making business calls one day this week.

Don't Shoot Hawks.

Why shoot the chicken hawk when it comes within range? Why shoot any hawk? True, we all do so, or have done so. But why? For the most part, we fear, because we were simply savages out to slay; indeed, more savage than the savages, for the latter rarely killed animals which were not dangerous or which could not be used. Now, about the hawk, let us go once more to Uncle Sam, who is passing wise in many things. Of 124 stomachs of marsh hawks which were examined, 45 per cent. of the hawks had been feeding on mice, 18 per cent. on other small mammels, 18 per cent. on reptiles, frogs and insects, and only a very low percentage on poultry and small brids. We do not find that this bird was so very destructive to quail and partridges after all; and it is under this latter supposition that most sportsmen shoot hawks when they find opportunity. Uncle Sam concludes that the marsh hawk is a beneficial bird and that its presence and increase should be encouraged in every possible way. Then why shoot it down, as it flits by, striving, in its own ancient and appointed way, to get on in the world, just as each of us is striving? We counsel each sportsman to think the matter over, and to remember that the results of scientific investigation are more convulsive than hasty supposition.—February Field and Stream.

STRONGS PRAIRIE.

Miss Larsen, who has been employed at the big store at Necedah, passed thru our village one day last week on her way to her home at Arkdale. She will be employed at the Farmers store in that place.

Miss Nessie McGowan entertained a number of her friends last Friday night. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and playing games. At about eleven o'clock they all sat down to a bountiful supper, which had been prepared for the occasion.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Johnson & Hill Co.

Mr. Johnson, a farmer living a few miles south of this village, was returning from Grand Rapids last Saturday, when within about a mile of this place one of his horses was taken sick, and before the harness could be removed, the animal dropped dead. It is thought it must have broken a blood vessel.

There will be a dance at Fiegel's hall in this place, March 17th.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. drug store. price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

MARKET REPORT.

Potatoes, ℔ bushel	1c
Wheat, No. 2, ℔ bushel	98
Rye, ℔ bushel	69 75
Oats, ℔ bushel	31
Corn, shelled, ℔ 100 lbs	1.10
Hay, marsh, ℔ ton	5.00
Hay, timothy, ℔ ton	7.00@8.00
Eggs, ℔ dozen	22
Butter, ℔ lb	18 @23
Beans, ℔ bushel	65 1.50
Peas, ℔ bushel	75
Onions, ℔ bushel	75
Beef, live, ℔ 100 lbs	$2.00 @ 3.00
Beef, dressed, ℔ 100 lbs	$4.00 @ 6.00
Pork, live	4½
Pork, dressed	6½
Veal, live, ℔ lb	04
Veal, dressed, ℔ lb	06@.07
Chickens, live, ℔ lb	12
Chickens, dressed, ℔ lb	11 @ 14
Turkeys, live, ℔ lb	13 @ 15
Turkeys, dressed, ℔ lb	6.50
Flour, patent, ℔ bbl	20.50
Feed, ℔ ton	18 75
Middlings, ℔ ton	18 75
Bran, ℔ ton	18 75

HAIR!



I allow my picture published for the benefit of any one who may be annoyed with dandruff. My head was simply covered with it, and my hair came out dreadfully. My head itched continually. I was advised by my doctor to try Germ-a-Klia. I did, and since have stopped the itching, cured the dandruff, and as to my hair, it shows for itself. I shall never be without a bottle of Germ-a-Klia.—Mrs. N. Allen, 1425 West Ohio st., Chicago.



I make this sworn statement for the benefit of other people who are bald or getting that way. I have been bald for 14 years, and on the 14th of July one year ago I commenced the use of Germ-a-Klia. The picture without hair is a correct one of myself as I have been, and the one with the hair on it as I am now, since I used Germ-a-Klia. My hair first came out after I had worn a sealskin cap, which I think was the cause. In 3 years after I was entirely bald. I may say in 90 days after using Germ-a-Klia I noticed a new growth of hair.

People addressing me will please inclose stamp for answer. August Frederick Schultz, 456 Cass Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Does your head itch? If so, this germ is lurking in your scalp. This germ you see here is 28,000 times its natural size. However, this is just as it looks under a powerful microscope. It can be found on any scalp that has dandruff. Some people have as many as two or three thousand. Germ-a-Klia destroys this germ and causes the hair to grow; besides cures any case of dandruff, stops hair falling out in a very short time. Put up in 50c bottles only. This bottle is as large as most dollar bottles. We give no free samples. One 50-cent bottle will show for itself. Address all mail orders to The Germ-a-Klia Medicine Co., Milwaukee, Wis. For sale by all druggists.

CUT THIS OUT AND GIVE IT TO SOME FRIEND. YOU MAY NOT SEE IT AGAIN.

3-8-4w

STATE OF WISCONSIN.
COUNTY COURT FOR WOOD COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Will of } ss
William Wiltgen, Deceased. }

Notice is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against William Wiltgen, deceased, late of the town of Lincoln in the County of Wood, will be examined and adjusted by the County Court of Wood County, at the special term of said court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the second Tuesday of September, A. D. 1905.

Also, that six months from and after the 7th day of March, A. D. 1905, is the time limited for creditors of said William Wiltgen, deceased, to present their claims to said court for examination and allowance.

Dated March 7th, 1905.

By order of the court,
W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge

Notice of Application.

State of Wisconsin.—In County Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Casper Elmer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ida Elmer, administratrix of the estate of Casper Elmer, deceased, representing among other things that the said deceased died seized of certain real estate therein described, and that it is necessary to sell the same to pay the debts of said deceased and praying for license to sell the same and it appearing to the court that it is necessary to sell said real estate for that purpose.

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard at a special term of said court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 28th day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is Further Ordered, That this order be published at least three successive weeks before said day fixed for hearing of said petition in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and that a copy thereof be served personally on all persons interested in said estate and residing in this county at least twenty days before such day.

Dated February 21st, 1905.

W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

Abstracts of Title, Real Estate and Fire Insurance.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARMS AND CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE: 2 lots and house on west side. House is 16x24 and 14x22 with 9 ft-6 in ceiling. 4 rooms, pantry and closet. Barn and wood shed. Best bargain in city.

C. E. BOLES

Office in Lyon Block, corner French and Cranberry Sts

—TELEPHONE NO. 322—



16,000 PEOPLE 16,000

DR. BREWER

will show you the names, the record of usefulness used and the result obtained of over 16,000 people treated by him.

This Experience Should Be Worth Something to the Sick.

If you have met Dr. Brewer, you know him to be candid and honest in all he tells you. He never sacrifices manhood for the dollar, nor does he profess to perform wonders, but to cure all Curable Diseases. He has had the largest experience of any doctor in the United States in the treatment of chronic diseases. Do not give up if other doctors have failed. Get the Benefit of his Experience FREE. We are prepared to show successful results in treating diseases of the Liver, Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, Nerves, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Debility, Youthful Indiscretion, Cancers, Old Sores, Tumors, Fits, Diabetes, Dyspepsia, Pneumonia, Catarrh, Consumption, Influenza, Asthma, Scrofula, Pimples, Eruptions, Humors, Blotches and all diseases of long standing.

Address: DR. BREWER, 1234 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Will be at Dixon House, this city, on Thursday, April 6. Stevens Point, April 5

T. A. TAYLOR. WM. SCOTT.

TAYLOR & SCOTT

Abstracts, Loans, INSURANCE and Real Estate.

Telephone No. 364.

GRAND RAPIDS. WISCONSIN.

Three of a Kind



Wouldn't seem to beat two pair, in this case. But any old-timer, who has "sat in" with a little party "just to make the play a bit more interesting," will tell you that they always do. But we aren't worrying about what can

Beat Two Pair

one of a kind is all we have and all we want. Of course we've switched the subject and are talking about business now—our own business, too. We aren't caring what

Any One

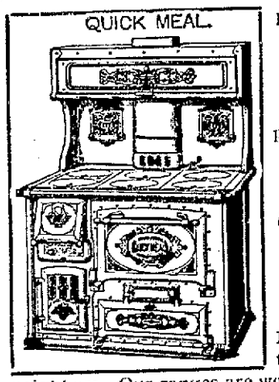
else does in business. We intend to do the square thing. We aren't the kind to hold an ace or two up our sleeves. Our Stock of Building Material of all kinds can't be beat. In other words it is a royal flush. If you ask those who have dealt with us in the past, they

Will Tell You

that our Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings and everything else you could possibly use in building anything whatsoever are of the best. The best of everything. That's what we sell. Don't we get the jack-pot?

GRAND RAPIDS LUMBER CO.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS., EAST SIDE.



If you are looking for a RELIABLE COOKING RANGE please examine one of our

Bement Quick Meal or Favorite

Ranges, you will find them with some of your neighbors. Our ranges are well built, look handsome, and prices very low for such good articles. All careful housekeepers know these are the cheapest to buy. We also have some very cheap ranges on the floor to meet catalogue prices with and defy them to undersell us on anything in our line.

THE CENTRALIA HARDWARE CO.

VICTORIA, DEWEY, SUNBEAM

A WISE WOMAN

Knows that one of the first requisites in making good bread is to have first-class flour, and she will generally have it if it is obtainable.

A WISE MAN

Will always see to it that his wife has good flour and to make sure of the matter he will order VICTORIA, DEWEY or SUNBEAM.

GRAND RAPIDS MILLING CO.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS



They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pain of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls and womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. $1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio

For Sale by Daly Drug and Jewelry Company.